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'BIG FIVE' REACH 'COMPLETE AGREEMENT'

End Of Controversy On Trusteeship System

"Independence" As Alternative To "Self-Govt." To Be Colonial Peoples' Goal

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24, (Reuter): 'Big Five' leaders have reached complete agreement on all outstanding issues on trusteeship system for World's dependent peoples. it was learned in authoritative quarters today, says Stanley Burch Reuter's special correspondent.

All that is awaited now is the reply from Moscow on one or two minor points, after which the whole controversy over the system which will succeed the Old League Mandate will be closed.

The entire Trusteeship question is expected to be completed in a couple of days. It is agreed that "independence" will be cited as an alternative to "self-Government" as the aim in the new mandated territories, but not proclaimed as the goal for the colonial peoples.

It is also agreed that a provision be added stating that it is the duty of the mandatory power to safeguard human rights, including equality of race, religion and sex.

Under the agreement, the Soviet Union and China will have seats on the new Trusteeship Council though they do not hold mandates.

TRUMAN FOR 'FRISCO

WASHINGTON, May 23. (Reuter): The Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius announced that President Truman will go to San Francisco to speak at the last plenary session of the San Francisco Conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES NEAR END OF WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24. (U.P.A.): It is estimated that work of the various Committees of the United Nations Conference is seventy-five per cent completed.

The British hope that it can be finished this week, as most of their delegation must return to England for the elections.

STOP PRESS

CHETNIK LEADER CAPTURED

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.A.)—The Chetnik leader, General Draja Mikhailovic, has fallen into Allied hands, the Paris Radio announced tonight. In April of last year he concluded an agreement to join Nazi forces against Marshal Tito but the collapse of German resistance prevented any definite results, the Radio broadcast asserted.

MONTGOMERY IN PARIS

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery arrived at Le Bourget aerodrome, Paris, at 4-56 p.m. today. From the aerodrome he drove to the British Embassy.

"PALESTINE, AN ARAB STATE"

Jewish Agency's Protest To Security Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24. (Reuter): The Jewish Agency for Palestine protested formally to the World Security Conference that Arab states had "filed an incomplete and misleading document at the Conference which is unprecedented and in violation of all normal international procedures".

The protest was sent to the Secretary General of the Conference in a letter from Doctor Nahum Goldmann, Member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Agency.

The Cairo Pact of the League of Arab States was submitted to the Conference by the Egyptian Delegation. Alleging that Arab states in filling the pact omitted annexes, Dr. Goldmann wrote "the omission is an attempt to create a false impression of the character and content of the pact. The delegates should not have, before them, a partial and misleading version. One of the annexes thus suppressed is in clear conflict with the international status of Palestine and with well established international obligations contained in the Palestine mandate".

The Jewish Agency had previously protested against the classification of Palestine as an "Arab State" in the Pact's annexes. Today's official note to the Conference asks that the protest be distributed as a Conference document.

GENERAL STRIKE IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT, May 24. (Reuter): The strike which was stopped by the Lebanon Government's decision two days ago began here again today when shops were closed.

The American University here has decided to end its academic year a fortnight ahead of schedule.

R.I.N. DRAW WITH POLICE AGAIN

KARACHI, May 24 (A.P.I.)—In the second round of the Munawar Hockey Tournament, the R.I.N. drew with the Karachi Police (one goal all) for the second time in a thrilling re-play this evening.

Mr. Ernest Bevin
Labour leader who promises settlement of Indian Problem if his party comes to Power.
(See Page 5)

CONGRESS-LEAGUE DEMAND FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS

LAHORE, May 23 (A.P.I.)—An early general election in India is demanded by the spokesmen of the Muslim League and the Congress Parties in the Punjab Assembly.

Raja Ghazanfar Ali, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, said: "Now that Britain is going to the polls before the closing of the Far Eastern war, the question of war effort could not be employed as a subterfuge by the Imperialist bureaucrats and reactionary elements in India for the postponement of elections till after the defeat of Japan. Co-operation in the effort will be continued by the new popular Ministries. The Muslim League is not opposed to co-operation in the war efforts by its Ministries, nor has the newly installed Congress Ministry in the N.W.F. Province hindered the war efforts of the Province.

Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, Whip of the Congress Party said: "The Unionist Party in the Punjab has ceased to reflect the public opinion. A fresh election throughout the country coupled with the immediate release of the national leaders will help to restore the normal life."

LEAGUE TO CO-OPERATE WITH CONGRESS

KARACHI, May 24. (A.P.I.): The resolution of the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League expressing its willingness to work jointly with the Congressmen in Sind for the uplift of the masses has been forwarded by Mr. G. M. Syed to Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee.

It is understood that Mr. Syed has also invited active co-operation from the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly in the sphere of Parliamentary programme.

A meeting of the Sind Congress Assembly Party has been convened by Mr. R. K. Sidhva, leader of the Party, for May 30 at Karachi to consider the subject.

FORTY DETENUS RELEASED

SIMLA, May 24 (U P I): Forty Civil Disobedience detenus have been released by the Punjab Government.

HIMMLER COMMITS SUICIDE

WITH THE SECOND ARMY, May 24, (Reuter): Heinrich Himmler committed suicide last night. Heinrich Himmler, head of the German Gestapo, committed suicide at the headquarters of the Second British Army at four minutes past 11 last night cables Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent.

This news was made available officially this evening.

ARRESTED ON MONDAY

Himmler, who was arrested by troops of the British Second Army at Bremervoerde on May 21 and taken into field security custody on May 22, was travelling under the name of Hizinger in disguise with a black patch over his right eye and with his moustache shaven.

During a medical examination last night he suddenly bit a glass phial which was concealed behind his gums and died within fifteen minutes.

Three Russian Commissioners who represent Marshal Zhukov for the control of the fulfilment of the terms of the German surrender saw Himmler's body at 6-50 p.m. to-day and were given relevant photographs and reports.

HOW HIMMLER DIED

Himmler although in British hands for two days, was able to keep an inch-long phial of potassium cyanide behind his gums until a medical examination.

A doctor asked him to open his mouth, looked inside and appeared to be satisfied. To make sure the doctor brought Himmler nearer to the window and when he put his finger in the mouth to make a clear examination, he saw Himmler make a quick movement with his head and bite quickly on a black spot which proved to be the stopper of the phial.

Himmler collapsed on the floor and died after a quarter of an hour.

DR. SYAMAPRASAD MUKERJEE: President of the post-graduate Councils of the Calcutta University will, it is learnt, attend the Jubilee celebrations of the Academy of Science, U.S.S.R. to be held in Moscow and Leningrad on June 15 and 25 respectively.

"KING'S GOVT. MUST BE CARRIED ON"

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—Reuter understands that Mr. Churchill asked Labour and other members of the old Government to remain in office until he can get his alternative Government formed.

One of the Labour Ministers said: "We should not rigidly hand in the seal of office on Monday, although we expected to do so. We realise the King's Government must be carried on and do not object to continuing for another day or two, if necessary."

Hope Of Leaders' Release Deferred

India As A Political Football In British Election Campaign

From S. A. SABAVALA "Chronicle" Special Representative
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.

Formation of the new makeshift Govt. in Britain defers the hope of the release of India's leaders—that is the opinion of British sources here. However, India as a political football is already making its appearance in the election campaign, and speeches of Prof. Laski and Mr. Bevin should be viewed in this light.

A member of the British delegation informed me that the resignation of all the United Kingdom personnel excepting Lord Halifax from UNCIO has no significance. It is merely a technical procedure following on the dissolution of the coalition Government.

Most of the delegates however, are anxious to go home to launch election campaigns. Many will be leaving next week, but Lord Cranbourne will remain as the trusteeship question in which he is involved has yet to be resolved.

BATTLE OF VETO

Meanwhile the Syrian-Lebanese denunciation of France has fanned to white heat the determination of the middle and small powers not to give in on the veto battle. The right of a big nation to trample underfoot a smaller nation without interruption from the international organisation is what the veto power boils down to, according to the opposition; and the Middle Eastern squall is being rapidly turned into a test case.

Labour For Complete Extinction Of Tories

Blackpool Conference Returns To The "Attack"

MOVE FOR PACT WITH COMMUNISTS TO DEFEAT AMERY

BLACKPOOL, May 24, (Reuter) with the General Election only five weeks ahead, the Labour Party conference today adopted an aggresive attitude, with the keynote of attack sounded by two of its most important leaders.

"Oppose Amery"

Labour-Communist Agreement Suggested

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter): The Committee of India Congressmen in Britain to-day decided to address letters to both the British Labour Party and the Communist Party, suggesting an agreement between the parties to oppose the Secretary of State Mr. Amery at Sparkbrook Division, Birmingham, in the forthcoming General Election by a single progressive candidate to avoid splitting the vote cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The letter will be sent to the parties at the beginning of next week.

The prospective Labour candidate is Alderman Sherman and the Communist candidate Mr. R Palme Dutt.

Listowel Backs Bevin

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter): The Under-Secretary for India and Labour Peer the Earl of Listowel, resigning from his post on the dissolution of the Coalition Government, but still at work in the India Office, clearing up, to-day expressed to me the conviction that the responsibility for India is the greatest of Britain's Imperial responsibilities and that what the Labour Party has set out to do is to hand over effective political power to India at the earliest possible moment, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Labour would set out to do this without causing famine or civil war", declared Lord Listowel. "I have no doubt that what Mr. Ernest Bevin said yesterday about transferring India to the Dominions Office was part of a programme for giving India more political independence right from the start of a Labour Government.

The essential things to grasp are the importance of handing over more power to the Centre and in the Provinces to the Indian authorities at the earliest possible moment and, of course, without causing internal disturbance.

During my seven months at the India Office, I have learned to know and understand India's problem better than I ever did before and I feel convinced, as I have already said, that it is Britain's greatest responsibility".

Other speakers supporting this view and the Conference unanimously adopted a resolution expressing "deep dissatisfaction with the failure of Government to face problems of control and use of land and take any effective steps in inaugurating a comprehensive housing policy".

Prof. Harold Laski, intellectual ex-Chairman of the Party, categorically declared, "there is no possibility of joining in coalition with the Conservatives", and Mr Aneurin Bevan, left-wing leader within the Party, added, "we enter this campaign not merely to get a parliamentary majority but complete extinction of the Tory Party for 25 years. England needs a new industrial revolution".

The Conference accepted a forceful policy on three great issues discussed to-day—housing coal and heavy industry.

"REALLY DESPERATE"

Here are the views of the Conference as expressed to-day on these questions: HOUSING: All parties have agreed that they stand or fall on how they tackle this problem in the next few years and to-day Mr. Arthur Greenwood, for the last five years the official leaders of Opposition in Parliament, described the position as "really desperate" and accused the Tories of evading the problem owing to the connected question of control of land.

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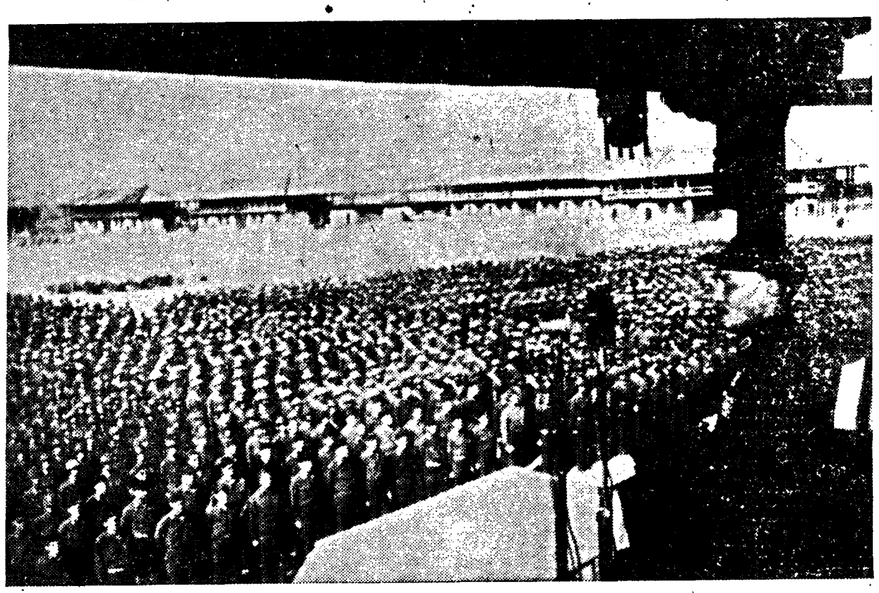
CHIANG KAI-SHEK ADDRESSES YOUTH ARMY



Generalissimo Chiang kai-shek, President of the Republic of China addresses members of the Volunteer Chinese Educated Youth Army at Kutsing, China, during a recent inspection tour. American officers serving as instructors are lined up in foreground in front of their students.—USOWI Radiophoto.

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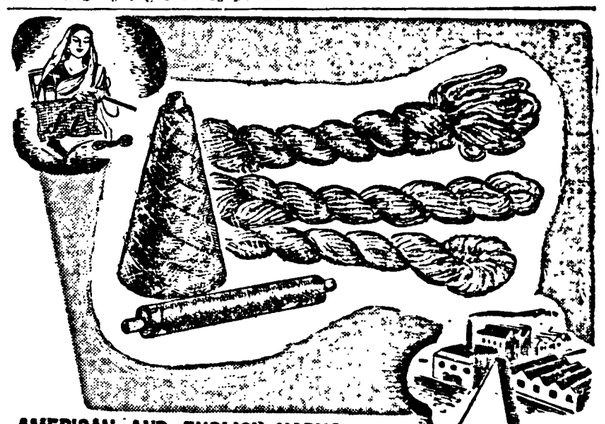

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SEYS-INQUART MYSTERY THICKENS

LONDON, May 22 (U.P.A.)—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Arthur Seys-Inquart, Reichs Protector for Holland, deepened today, as official British sources declined to confirm or deny reports that he has been brought here for questioning.

Seys-Inquart was taken by the Allied armies following the liberation of Holland. Since then, he has been kept in "safe custody" according to Supreme Headquarters authorities in Paris, who have refused to reveal his whereabouts.

The "Daily Mail" yesterday reported that Seys-Inquart had been brought to Britain, but neither the War Office nor the Foreign Office were able to provide any information regarding the man who brought misery and starvation to thousands

A Dutch Government spokesman in London said his Government had absolutely no knowledge of Seys-Inquart's whereabouts.

SUBMARINE SINKS JAP 'FLOATING ISLAND'

Encounter Off Southern Burma

A "floating island" packed with Japanese troops has been sunk by a British submarine off Southern Burma says the Naval Affairs Bulletin. This "phenomenon", as the Commanding Officer of the submarine, Lieut. A. G. Chandler R.N.R., described it, was encountered during a patrol, on which the submarine destroyed 20 enemy coastal craft and set shore installations ablaze with gunfire.

"I was called to the periscope by the officer of the watch to look at something which he described as 'queer'," said Lieut. Chandler, "and I saw what appeared to be an island with two palm trees and hibiscus and other foliage entwining them. The 'island' was moving rapidly about a mile from us.

"After I had been studying this phenomenon for a little while a number of heads became visible among the foliage and I knew then that it was a Japanese landing craft of an unusually large size. It was loaded with stores and crowded with at least 100 Japanese troops".

Lieutenant Chandler gave orders to close at speed and to prepare for gun action.

"We surfaced about 1,000 yards on the starboard quarter of the 'cocoanut grove'," said Lieut. Chandler "and opened fire with our four-inch gun. On sighting me the enemy turned hard to port, but the second round of four-inch hit him right aft. With a terrific explosion on the stern it blew off and up went the stores and the Japanese in a great column of flame.

"The Japanese troops left in the forward half of the vessel hastily put on their life jackets and jumped overboard. By this time, after continuous pounding by our gun, there was nothing left of the craft but a sheet of flame over a large area which sent up a wide column of smoke 100 feet high. It was obvious that the craft had been carrying a quantity of petrol besides other stores and troops Even if the survivers had been willing to be picked up, it was impossible to get near them owing to the flames that were leaping up savagely around the wreckage".

On returning from this patrol, after destroying 19 small vessels and another landing craft, the submarine was attacked by a Japanese aircraft.

"A formation of six twin-engined monoplanes dived out of a low cloud a mile astern of us", said the commanding officer. "At 500 feet they broke the formation to attack us. Their bombs dropped well wide of us and we had no further trouble from them"

Comilla Banking Corporation

The Comilla Banking Corporation Ltd. has issued the 31st report for the year ended 31st Dec. 1944, in the course of which the Directors state that the audited Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account together with the Annual report of the Bank for the year ended 31st December 1944, were as under:—

The working of the year, including the balance of Rs. 55,051-5-5 brought forward from the previous year's account, has resulted in a net profit of Rs. 6,35,618-6-6. Profit so made does not include any profit by sale of securities or stocks. Out of this amount, the sum of Rs. 2,40,000 is kept as provision for taxation; the sum of Rs. 1,10,000 is placed to the Reserve Funds; the sum of Rs. 2,10,546 is set apart for dividend and the balance of Rs. 75,072-6-6 is carried forward.

The Bank's business showed satisfactory progress in all directions as the account will show. The subscribed share capital of the Bank has increased from Rs. 55,86,860 to Rs. 94,58,100, the paid-up share capital has increased from Rs. 30,47,721 to Rs. 45,89,896-5-0 the Reserve Funds have increased from Rs. 14,00,000 to Rs. 24,00,000 the deposits have increased from Rs. 5,64,46,848-12-8½ to Rs. 8,16,24,679-9-0½ and the total of cash and securities has increased from Rs. 4,57,34,696-1-10½ to Rs. 6,54,45,990-3-11½. It will appear that the ratio of cash and securities to deposits was 80.1 per cent at the close of the year.

Out of the sum earmarked for dividend, the Directors propose to pay dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1944 at the rate of 5 p.c. free of income tax on the paid up amount in respect of preference shares as usual, at the rate of 7 p.c. free of income tax on the paid up amount in respect of ordinary shares and at the rate of 4 p.c. free of income tax on the paid up amount in respect of "A" ordinary shares according to terms of issue.

A Palitana Correspondent wires to say a well-known Palitana Pandit and Rajjoshi, Badheka Narmadashanker Revashanker is recently granted the degree of "Pandit Martand" by Shankaracharya Abhinavsatordanand Tirthji of Dwarka.

Mahableshwar Notes

MAHATMA VISITS YOUTHS' CAMP

Orders Inquiry In Condition Of Poor Villagers

(From Our Correspondent)

MAHABLESHWAR, May 24.

This has not been much of a season as seasons went at this Queen of Hill Stations in the Deccan. The bazaar people are looking glum, because there is not the business they are accustomed to have, when during summer the place is crowded with Chiefs and Rajahs and their retenues, with high Government functionaries and their hangers-on. But it has been the most significant season in their memory because of one distinguished visitor Mahatma Gandhi.

On Tuesday last he went over to the Youths' Camp organised by Dr. Bhadkamkar and Mr. R. G. Soman, the veteran Congress leader and two enthusiastic workers in the Nationalist Scout Movement. A huge area, covering 46 acres which commands a lovely, has been acquired by the organising committee which hopes to arrange for such camps year after year. Mahatmaji told the boy and girl scouts that he hoped to live another 50 years. He is in such an enthusiastic mood when addressing the younger generation that his words of advice and encouragement fall upon willing and appreciative ears

Your correspondent has been visiting this place since 1915. Until now the social and cultural activity of Mahableshwar centred round the western portion of it at Government House, where there used to be a short session even of the old Legislative Council, at Bombay Point, where the elite from Bombay and the aristocracy of Chiefs and Sardars enjoyed the phenomenon of the setting sun from their comfortable carriages. Now the activity is not where the sun sets, but where the sun rises. Morarji Castle where Mahatmaji resides is on the eastern side, and from early morning till late at night there is a hum of activity around the place. It is astonishing what a number of people—the majority of them distinguished in their own particular walks of life—come to see him, get a hearing and go away smiling and satisfied.

MAHATMA'S POWER OF RECUPERATION

But they are not the only people who smile and are deeply satisfied when they meet Mahatmaji. His interest in the poor remains permanent and unexhausted in spite of his multifarious activities. One felt he looked a bit tired after the exhausting session of the executive committee of the Kasturba Memorial Fund, but he has a surprising manner of recuperating himself and undertaking fresh tasks. He has caused an enquiry to be made about the condition of the poor in the surrounding villages. He wants to know in accurate detail how they are employed, whether they have enough to eat, what their pressing difficulties are. Attempts are being made to supply him with these details. The poor wood-cutters and hay-gatherers have come to look forward to his walks. I met a small boy of nine the other day, who had trekked up the valley for good many miles, one early morning to have a look at the Mahatma. This boy, a milkman's son, I have been meeting since almost every morning. I asked him whether he had seen the Mahatma. He said "Yes, many times and he is just like my old uncle, down in the valley. He also has no teeth and walks with such giant strides."

DEATH OF NOTED TABLA PLAYER

A Calcutta correspondent writes:—Death took place of Master Sanker Paul, a well-known juvenile Tabla player on 14th May 1945, in Calcutta. Master Sanker was born on 25th February 1935. In 1939 and 1940 he stood first in Tabla in the Bengal Music Competition in Calcutta and was awarded medals. In November 1939 he displayed his wonderful skill in Tabla in the All-India Allahabad University Music Competition and was awarded a medal. In 1940 he showed his admirable talents in Tabla in the Chandernagore (Hooghly) Music Conference and was awarded a "Special Cup". Master Sanker was awarded innumerable trophies, cups and medals for his talented display in tabla in various big music Conferences. His untimely death is a great loss to India. Master Sanker was the grandson of Mr. Subodh Chandra Roy Chowdhury, and son of the well-known Drupaud and Keyal singer Mrs. Belarani Paul.

Radio Manufacture In India

SCHEME OF TRAINING TECHNICIANS.

A step towards making India self-sufficient in radio manufactures was taken at a meeting of the trade and technicians at the Greens Hotel.

Mr. P. R. Sitharam, Managing Director of the Transformer Corporation of India Ltd., announced a contribution of Rs. 50,000 for training radio technicians in the manufacturing side in advanced countries like the United States and Britain. He explained that the radio industry in India was in its infancy and the country could not for long depend upon foreign manufacture. It was essential that the Government aid was sought to establish the industry on a sure basis. Fortunately, the Post-War Planing and the Broadcasting Departments were now in the hands of two very able men whom the Transformer Corporation proposed to approach to make their scheme a success.

30,000 WORKERS FACE UNEMPLOYMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

NASIK, May 24.

Owing to scarcity of cotton a number of spindles of certain mills has been closed. Some more are expected to be closed at the end of this month. The bread of Harijan workers is in danger.

NEW ASIATIC CHIEF URGES LOWER EXPENSE RATIOS

Thirteenth Among 350 Indian Insurance Companies, Says L. N. Birla

The high expense ratio resulting from the growing competition in the field of insurance to secure the limited business available brought about by the recent entry of a number of new Companies was deplored by Mr. L. N. Birla, Managing Director of The New Asiatic Insurance Co., Ltd. at the annual meeting held on May 24.

Among British Companies, Mr. Birla pointed out, Royal's ratio is 12%, Norwich Union Life's 14%, Commercial Union's 12% and Royal Exchange's 13%, while among Indian Companies Oriental's is 22.74%, Hindustan's 29.83%, New India's 29.16%, Bombay Mutual's 27.90% and National's 27.90%.

Mr. Birla pleaded for scaling down expense ratios so that both policy-holders and shareholders would be benefited. He urged the passage of legislation, which is pending, to achieve this end.

In order to make an Insurance Policy a real service policy, Mr. Birla advocated lowering of the mounting toll of taxation at least to pre-war level.

Reviewing the New Asiatic's working for the year ending December 31, 1944, Mr. Birla pointed out that his Company holds the 13th position among 350 Indian Insurance Companies, judged from amount of business completed during the year.

The paid-up capital of New Asiatic has been increased from Rs. 14,45,430/- to Rs. 20,00,000/-. The Life fund now amounts to Rs. 31,12,025/-, as against Rs. 21,71,831/- the year before.

Mr. Birla revealed that his Company had been rendering special service to its policy-holders during the recent epidemics in Calcutta, giving free innoculations against cholera and typhoid. He also revealed that the New Asiatic was going to introduce a new form of insurance, under which the policy-holders would benefit by receiving in case of illness medical aid from some of the best specialists available, with a great saving in cost to themselves.

The New Asiatic had now extended its general insurance to cover Marine and Accident Insurance. In spite of war handicaps, the work in this field had been quite encouraging. However, profits had been seriously affected by claims arising out of the Bombay explosion, as the Insurance Companies had been called upon to share with the Government 12½% of the losses.

Mr. Birla observed in conclusion that Indian Companies had a very poor share of the total marine premium returns in the country. In 1943, the total nett premium income was Rs. 387 lakhs of which Indian Companies' share was only Rs. 81 lakhs, or 16.7%. The unsympathetic attitude of the foreign Banks in India, the insistence that claims in dollar areas must be paid in dollars, the rigidity of the Reserve Bank of India in releasing dollars were some of the causes that were hindering the growth of Indian Marine Insurance. He hoped that both foreign Banks and the Reserve Bank would take a more helpful attitude and give facilities to aid the growth of Indian Insurance Companies.

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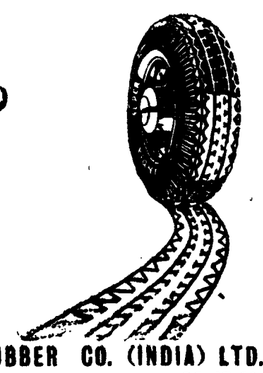

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Returning To India After Brilliant Career In U. S. A.

Dr. Balasaheb Kalelkar, B.E., M.Sc. (Mass), Ph.D. (Cornell), younger son of Acharya Kaka Kalelkar (in jail since August 1942) will be soon returning to India after a stay of five years in the U. S. A.

After a brilliant first class record in the Elphinstone College the Royal Institute of Science and the Karachi Engineering College, young Kalelkar went to America and joined the celebrated Massachusetts Institute of Technology from where he graduated with M.Sc. in mechanical engineering having secured a brilliant grading of 84 p. c. marks. As a result of this Cornell University of Ithaca offered him the Edgar Meyer Young Fellowship to carry on higher research in automotive engines. Subsequently, two more fellowships were offered to Balasaheb with the help of which he finished his research and obtained the doctorate degree in mechanical engineering. Even before Dr. Kalelkar had got his doctorate, he was appointed as a Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering by the Cornell University this being the first instant of an Indian being appointed on the teaching staff of that institution. When finally Dr Balasaheb decided to leave the university and take practical training in some factory, the Head of Dept. of Mech. Engineering, Dr. Goodier, said in his testimonial "... I should be very glad to have him as a permanent member of this department if he should remain in this country". About this time Dr. Kalelkar was elected to be a Member of the Honour Society of 'Sigma Xi,' to which belong all the eminent scientists and inventors of America, and which has hardly half a dozen Indians as members.

At present Dr. Kalelkar is working as an Associate Engineer in the Lycoming Aircraft Corporation at Williamsport Pa.

Two months ago, the Benares Hindu University offered Dr. Kalelkar the post of Head of the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, a post which was occupied so far by an Englishman. Under Seth Ghanshyamdas Birla's suggestion, however, Dr. Kalelkar has decided to accept either the Principalship of the proposed Birla Engineering College at Pilani, or some high technical post in the Birla industries. Dr. Balasaheb Kalelkar is expected to be back in India sometime in August or September.

Review Of Country Craft Route Agency Scheme

BOMBAY, May 23. (A.P.I.): Since the introduction of the Country Craft Route Agency Scheme, transport position had remarkably improved; for 25 per cent more cargo was lifted during the year that had passed than in the previous years, Mr. L. T. Gholap, Controller of Shipping, told the A.P.I.

The working of the Route Agency system during the past year was reviewed at a conference of the Controller of Shipping and the coastal shipping interests concerned held here on May 21 and 22.

Mr. Gholap denied that the schedule of fixed rates had operated against the interests of country craft owners. While preparing the schedule of fixed rates, shipping interests had been duly consulted.

Mr. Gholap said Government had been trying to avoid requisitioning of country crafts but no assurance could be given on that score.

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Sunrise: 7-2 a.m., Sunset 8-10 p.m.
Hightide 12-22, 23-59.
Lowtide: 5-38, 18-04.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

TURKHUD—Dr. Muktabai Turkhud, M.B., B.S., Chief Medical Officer, Bhandari Maternity Home, Indore, died on Thursday at 10-30 a.m. Deeply mourned by her brother B. S. Turkhud and sister Dr. Kantabai Turkhud and all close relatives.

To-day's Engagements

MARITIME UNION OF INDIA: Annual meeting at 204, Hornby Road, 6 p.m.

A.I.R.—Flt Lt. Arthur Hughes will broadcast a talk on "War in Japan" from All India Radio, Bombay, today at 5-45 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class, Text books: 'Echoes from the Orient' by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Building at 6-15 p.m.

CONGRESS WORKERS' TRAINING CAMP, MATUNGA: Principal S. N Agarwal of Wardha will speak on 'Aspects of Constructive Programme' at 8-30 p.m.

CONGRESS WORKERS' STUDY CLASS: Mr. K. N. Joglekar will speak on 'Socialism' today at 7-30 p.m. at 'A' Ward Congress Committee's office, 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort.

INSURANCE SOCIETY: Meeting at 6-10 p.m. at Industrial Assurance Bldg., Opp. Churchgate Station, for discussion on "Life Insurance Practice and Principles." Mr. K. R. Srinivasan will preside.

MUNICIPALITY: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 7 (Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi) will meet near junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Road on Saturday at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to go round the ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

UNIVERSITY BY-ELECTION: Mr. G. H. Bhatt, Professor of Sanskrit, Baroda College, is a candidate for a by-election from the Registered Graduates' Constituency for a seat in the Senate of the University of Bombay recently fallen vacant by the sad demise of Principal S. U. Shukla. Election takes place sometime in June.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: Mr. A. H. Khan, Municipal Health Propaganda Officer will speak on "Youth Movement in the West" at 68, Ali Umer Street, Mistry Mohalla, at 6 p.m. Dr. B. C. Das Gupta, Executive Health Officer, will preside. Educational and cultural films will be shown in the Mohalla.

ALL-INDIA HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: With reference to the statement published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 13th May 1945 that Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President, All-India Hindu Students' Federation had written a letter to the Federation denying knowledge of Mr. Vasant Kale being elected as the General Secretary and that to his knowledge there is no Working Committee of the Federation, the Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Students' Federation writes that Mr. Bhopatkar has denied having written any such letter to the Federation.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION:—With immediate effect telegraphic communication has been opened with Channel Islands. Same rates and conditions as with Great Britain.

Nations Purse For Nehru

The authorised collection of the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha, in aid of 'Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital' amounted to Rs. 1,264-14-4 and the collections will be continued till Sunday the 27th instant. Donations may be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangha, 46 Churchgate Street, 2nd floor, Fort.

Savarkar's Birthday Anniversary

CALCUTTA, May 24 (U.P.I.)—An appeal to all classes and sections of Hindus to join wholeheartedly in the 63rd birthday anniversary of Mr. V. D. Savarkar to be held on May 28, has been made by Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, Working President of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement.

Mr. Chatterjee says: "The first preacher of India's independence, the bold champion of the culture and integrity of Hindusthan, Mr. Savarkar has been one of the real founders of Indian renaissance and has shown the Hindus a new destiny worth fighting for and worth dying for."

Cholera Subsides In Nasik

(From Our Correspondent).

NASIK, May 24.—Cholera has subsided in the City. Precautions are yet being taken and newcomers are inoculated. Altogether 112 persons died due to the cholera epidemic.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY MAY 25.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E). 8.30 Laxmibai Kelkar. 8.45 Sitar. 8.50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9-15 Ahmed Dilawar. 9.30 Hindustani Duets. 9-45 G. M. Khasgiwale.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 24 (A P I). Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures rainfall in inches during the past 24 hrs total rainfall since first January 1945 and departure from normal as recorded at 09.00 hrs on 24th May 1945.

Ahmedabad 103 80 0 0.3 Minus 0.2 Ahmednagar 03 69 0 0.2 Minus 1.1 Allahabad 108 82 0 2.0 Minus 0.7 Amroati nil nil nil nil nil Bangalore 93 67 0 7 2.4 Minus 3.0 BOMBAY 93 81 0 0.8 Plus 0.4 Calcutta 98 80 0 7.4 Minus 1.5 Cawnpore 107 76 0 0.8 Minus 1.1 Delhi 107 66 0 1.5 Minus 1.6 Hyderabad (Dn) 105 84 0 0.6 Minus 2.4 Hyderabad (Sd) 114 82 0 0.9 Plus 0.1 Jacobabad 112 74 0 0.2 Minus 0.9 Jubbulpore 108 79 0.1 4.1 Minus 7.7 Karachi 93 84 0 2.0 Plus 0.6 Lahore 102 68 0 5.7 Plus 1.8 Lucknow 108 77 0 1.9 Minus 0.7 Madras 104 85 0 5.3 Plus 1.9 Mahableshwar 79 62 0 0.7 1.5 Mysore 92 66 1.1 6.8 Plus 1.9 Nagpur Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Ootacamund 72 53 T 4.3 Minus 7.2 Patna 103 78 0 5.4 Plus 2.7 Poona 96 72 0 1.7 Plus 0.6 Simla 71 56 0 12.3 Plus 0.8 Surat 92 79 0 0.5 Plus 0.1.

Thundershowers

POONA, May 24 (A P I). The following is the weather summary for Thursday the 24th May 1945:

A shallow low pressure area lies over the Punjab fairly widespread thundershowers have occurred in Assam and Mysore and local thundershowers in Bengal, Orissa and Malabar a few thundershowers have occurred in Bihar, the West Central Provinces, Southeast Madras and the North Madras Coast and light thundershowers in the Konkan.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When I find something put forward in the sacred name of law and order which is deliberately intended to hinder the growth, the development and the self-realisation of the nation, I have no hesitation whatever in proclaiming that such law and order is an outrage on man and an insult to God.

—C. R. Das.

The Bombay Chronicle

RAJAJI'S PROPOSALS

For months past Mr. C. Rajagopalachari strove hard to bring about an understanding between the Congress and the Muslim League substantially on the basis of the latter's Lahore resolution on Pakistan, in the hope that an agreement between the biggest two parties in the country would compel Britain to come to an agreement with India. But Mr. Jinnah's intransigence ruined his efforts and also Gandhiji's, and Government apparently refuses to make a move without a previous Hindu-Muslim agreement. In a pamphlet entitled "Reconciliation —Why and How" and published by Hind Kitabs, Bombay, Rajaji points out the danger of such an attitude, explains the need for an immediate settlement between India and Britain and suggests several ways of bringing about one of at least a tentative character. The need for an Indo-British settlement of some kind is now realised by both countries and by many others. We shall here fix our attention more on the ways suggested by him.

The simplest way, says Rajaji, would be to restore autonomous Provincial Governments under the Act of 1935—ordering fresh elections, if that was deemed desirable—and from the eleven Provincial Governments to send one representative each to the Viceroy's Council and to invest them with power to coopt a few other members and run the interim Government for the duration. In the alternative, he suggests the implementation of the Federal Part of the 1935 Act so far as it relates to the Provinces without reference to the Indian States. It may be remembered that the second alternative is also one of the alternatives suggested by the Sapru Committee. It has also been commended by several Hindu Mahasabha leaders. Though Congress condemned the Federation of 1935 as a permanent measure it may not object to it as an interim arrangement. Finally, it has been approved by Parliament itself even as a permanent measure. But it seems certain that the League will not approve of it and capital may be made of that fact by Government. Rajaji's first alternative gives a sufficiently representative Government but it will not be an adequate improvement if its powers are the same as those of the present one. It may also be disapproved by the League on the familiar plea that it will contain a permanent Hindu majority. As if in anticipation of the argument Rajaji has also suggested a slight variation of the plan. It is that each Provincial Government should send three representatives to a Central Federal Board one of whom may represent the chief opposition in the Provincial Legislative concerned and the Government at the Centre is to consist of a Cabinet that will be responsible to this Federal Board. In a Board so constituted the minorities will have better representation but the communal majority may naturally be permanent. Nor can exception be taken to such a majority as a communal majority may not necessarily be a party majority. But the probability remains that this scheme too will be opposed by the League and Government will make that an excuse for not accepting it.

Rajaji rightly points out that if either of his proposals or any other suitable one is accepted by Government, that by itself "would promote reasonableness on the part of minorities who are now unwilling to agree to give to the majorities what must be given under any form of working democracy". We also agree that "a move on and a threat to stragglers that they will be left behind are the conditions necessary to create the will to agree". But if Government is not particularly anxious to create the will to agree, it will not willingly accept any of the proposals suggested by responsible nationalist leaders or bodies. Rajaji justly suggests that even if Britain fails to do her duty in this matter the Allied nations should share the moral responsibility to help India and to see that "the part they have played does not merely degenerate into service for the maintenance of imperialism but takes the nobler aspect of world service". Whether or not Rajaji's proposals receive due response from Government or the Allied nations, his booklet deserves to be seriously studied by Indians interested in ending the present political deadlock.

Frankly Speaking

Government And Ailing Prisoner

Was it not Sir Reginald Maxwell who once explained that the policy of the Government of India regarding an ailing member of the Congress Working Committee was to keep him in prison as long as possible and release him only on being fully satisfied that he was unable to take any active part in Indian affairs? It was repellently cold-blooded but an honest elucidation of Government's mind, intention and policy. And it has been faithfully pursued too. Mrs. Naidu, Dr. Ghosh, Pandit Pant and Mr. Asaf Ali have all been released only when it was definitely not safe to hold them in detention any longer. And in almost every instance the prisoner, according to an official statement, only a few weeks before the release, was, if not quite healthy, only slightly ill! And, Rajen Babu suffering from severe asthma is still only slightly ill. But all this, as we say, is no more than a faithful observance of the policy so frankly enunciated by Sir Reginald Maxwell

Vindictive Mentality

The mentality of vindictiveness is operative against Working Committee prisoners in other ways too. There are pin pricks, restraints and humiliations to which, Acharya Kripalani, for instance has been subjected particularly since his transfer to Sind. As a result Acharya Kripalani is thinking of giving up certain so-called privileges in protest. Even more serious a matter is Government's behaviour towards Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Government have frequently admitted that he suffers from stomach troubles, but, of course, he is not so bad that he can be safely released without grave danger, we suppose, to the security and defence of India. He is, however, not even allowed to consult a doctor of his own choice because, says the Home Department of the Government of Bombay, "security prisoners are not allowed private doctors". This statement is untrue, as Sjt. Dahyabhai Patel has promptly shown. How did the Government of Bombay forget their own practice? But it is unnecessary to wonder.

Burning Down Tokio

Tokio has had another of its now frequent incendiary experiences. This time it was subjected to the heaviest weight and largest number of fire bombs ever dropped on that or any Japanese city by Super Fortresses. A good part of Tokio had already been burnt down. The present raid was mainly concentrated on the Shingawa district, "the most vulnerable combination of productivity, congestion and inflammability to be found anywhere in Japan". As a result of the fire raids Tokio must already be a devastated and ruined city. This is going to be the fate of other cities too and that before long. A Japanese Minister has frankly declared that Japan faces a grave "crisis". He admits that there is no hope of saving Japan by any ordinary means. But there is, according to him one "hope", namely the suicide plane. "Suicide plane technique" cannot now be improved to any significant extent or stop the Americans from burning out Japanese cities. This is obvious and since the Japs themselves regard it as the "only hope" it would be so much better for them to give up fighting.

General Election Battle

We would not be surprised if, as Reuter forecasts, the 17-day General Election battle were to be one of the bitterest fought in Britain. Mr. Churchill, we understand, is fit and full of vigour for what he has a reputation to relish, namely a fight. He loves wars battles and even minor rows. And he will enter into the fray with the added stimulation of one who has already scored a strategic gain against the opponent, that is, a rush election. We welcome the coming fight because both the Tories and the "Socialists" will in the heat of controversy make revealing confessions as to their respective intentions regarding "the Empire", India and the Colonies. But how will the bitterness of the fight affect problems in the international field? It may be that Mr. Churchill will be forced to show his Tory hand. But it may also be that under the stress of circumstances he will vie with Labour in promising a liberal, pro-democratic policy in dealing with European states and particularly Russia. This will be all to the good, provided the Tories can be relied on to make good their professions.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

From the big-headed man's viewpoint this is a tiny world.

* * *

Many a man who gets his back up like a camel acts like a bear.

* * *

Only those have lived well who have not lived for themselves alone.

* * *

Although the rolling stone gathers no moss the high roller scatters a lot of it.

* * *

A friend is one who applies the brakes when he sees that you are going downhill too rapidly.

Our Readers' Views

Mrs. Pandit And U. S. A.

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit is doing splendid propaganda work for India in America. Columns are daily filled in our papers with news of her movements, of her speeches, of her memorandums. India has needed this clarification of her situation and this bolstering up of her cause for a long time now in America where it is so sadly neglected.

As an American professor of the Yale University recently admitted, "We, in America, don't know anything about it," the "it" being the condition of India. So, this one woman effort is undoubtedly worthwhile, the only deplorable feature being that it has apparently no organization or team of workers to back it up.

What, however, we would like to know is that though we out here are giving her efforts all the publicity she certainly deserves, is the response of the American papers of the same high order? Do they publish all her statements and her speeches fully or substantially? Do they back them up with editorials and the expression of American public opinion on them? Or do the majority of these papers just dismiss them as they have always been accustomed to dismissing the news of India in a handful of lines?

I have it on the authority of Sir C. B. Mehta, Leader of the Indian Business Delegation, that the American press has no news at all about India. For instance, the "New York Times" which publishes 32 pages in its daily and 64 to 72 pages in its weekly gives sufficient scope to every insignificant news from every nook and corner of the world, EXCEPT INDIA. There are barely five to ten lines about India—occasionally. And those lines describe a railway accident in which some Americans may have been involved!

The American public is, therefore, just starved about India or at best fed on the news dished out to them by the British Empire Information Service. What we need is a news service of our own with a regular office, a representative and a staff. Individual efforts by visitors like Mr. A. D. Shroff, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta and now Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, to the States on some mission or other, temporary good as they may do, temporary flare of opinion as they may create, are certainly not sufficient or lasting. The moment they leave America, they lose even the little attention and interest they may have aroused in the American press during their stay, because I can't help believing that the publicity we give to their laudable efforts here so far exceeds in comparison what they and the theories they try to propagate, receive in America.

After all it is not so much elucidation of the great work like Mrs. Pandit's that we need here. We know all about it inside out. It is the Americans who have to be educated—and it is high time—indeed, this is the most vital and crucial time—to make sure that they are enlightened thoroughly, not haphazardly, about the real state of affairs in this country.

HOMI J. H. TALEYARKHAN.

Black Market In Railway Tickets

Third class passengers find great difficulties in securing railway tickets and inspite of great hardships are unable to secure them without payment of premium money. Passengers waste six to eight hours near Railway Booking Offices and fail to get tickets and in some cases have to pay Rs. 5 to 7 more for a ticket costing Rs. 10. These payments are made in the presence of ticket masters and policemen.

It appears that police officers as well as Railway authorities do not care to make proper enquiries. Such evil practices are increasing every day and one does not know when they will end.

An ordinary man who has to travel on important work has to waste 3 to 4 days in finding tickets and is compelled to pay premium money. It is hoped that in the interest of common people the railway authorities and the police high officials will do their best to abolish these black markets.

V. N. CHITALIA.

Ahmedabad Tenants' Grievances

Let me congratulate the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, for issuing a notification declaring Act of "Disconnecting Water and Electricity by the house-owners as an offence punishable under Defence of India Rules, Clause 81." The cries of poor tenants, regarding different methods of harassments adopted by the house-owners with a view to increase rents have, after all, though belated, been heard by the authorities. There is, however, one suggestion to be made to the local authorities to include among the offences 'latrine troubles' by house-owners to the tenants, by locking them or taking off the doors of the privy rooms. Will the authorities make suitable amendment immediately to ameliorate the manifold grievances of the tenants?

B. J. KAPASI.

Ahmedabad.

Why Freedom By Yearly Doles?

Bevin's Assurance Looks Too Much Like Montague's Declaration In 1917, Says Jayakar

BOMBAY, May 24 (A.P.I.): Mr. Bevin's promise to give freedom to India by yearly doles looks too much like the declaration of Mr. Montague in 1917, says Mr. M. R. Jayakar, one of the foremost among the non-party leaders in India, in the course of a statement.

Mr. Jayakar says:—

May I say that a mere transfer of Indian affairs from the India Office to the Dominions Office does not mean unless it leads to a slackening of control from Whitehall. I am not pleased with Mr. Bevin's promise of the development of Indian freedom by yearly doles. It looks too much like Mr. Montague's declaration of 20th August, 1917 and his assurance therein "of the increasing association of Indians in every branch of the administration and the gradual development of self-government institutions with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible government in India."

This assurance did not satisfy India even in 1917 when it was condemned as a promise of plenty of jam to-morrow, no jam to-day. What is now wanted is a straight fight with the strongly entrenched opponent of Indian independence and, when success is achieved, a bold stroke giving India freedom to achieve its own destiny.

LIKE CHURCHILL'S PROGRAMME

BOMBAY, May 24: "The difference between the programme of the Labour Party as foreshadowed by Mr. Ernest Bevin and that of the Churchillian School regarding India's future is just as full of words and substance as the difference between Twiddle-dom and Twiddle-dee", says V. D. Savarkar in a statement on Mr. Ernest Bevin's speech on India.

"NO PEACE TILL INDIA IS FREE"

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24: Mrs. Pandit told Reuer's Correspondent: "British labour went loyally into Mr. Churchill's coalition government in the dire crisis of war when the Nation's survival was at stake. Using the exigencies of the war, the Tory wing of the Coalition under Mr. Churchill has pursued a policy of suppression and terrorism in India, which has scandalised the world and which British Labour willy nilly condoned.

"The disappearance of India Office as the centre of reaction would be all right, but what is British Labour's positive contribution to the issue of Independence versus Self-Government and to the whole Colonial problem which is now being debated at the San Francisco Conference and at which the British official delegation for days has been maintaining a stubbornly reactionary attitude?

"Indian people are determined to have their constitutional freedom and no matter how long the present repression is prolonged, there will be no peace until India is free. British Labour should courageously and honestly address itself to this major international issue, with which the honour of Britain and the Peace of Asia are involved. Every day that passes without the release of national leaders in India aggravates the situation and delays a solution of the deadlock."

Major Reshuffle In New War Cabinet

CHURCHILL MAY ANNOUNCE HIS TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT ON SATURDAY

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is expected to announce his temporary Government on Saturday.

Meanwhile Britain's war leader is hard at work upon the composition of the administration that will conduct the country's affairs until the General Election on July 5, says Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

He has over a hundred posts to fill and his mandate "as head of the largest party in the House of Commons" to form a Government would permit him, if he cared, to make the administration exclusively Tory.

In point of fact, some of the biggest posts will be filled by Ministers who are technically "non-party."

Probables For Cabinet

Here are the leading figures who may be expected to emerge with Ministerial or Cabinet rank from Mr. Churchill's present calculations. They are described by their Coalition Government Titles: Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden is expected again to be Mr. Churchill's "right hand," Production Minister Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, Lord Privy Seal and newspaper proprietor Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook, Secretary of State for India Mr. Leopold Amery, Information Minister Mr. Brendan Bracken close confident and champion of Mr. Churchill "tipped" for promotion possibly as Admiralty Chief or Air Minister, Education Minister Mr. R. A. Butler, Agriculture Minister Mr. R. S. Hudson, Health Minister Mr. H. U. Willinck, Food Minister Mr. J. J. Llewellyn, Works Minister Mr. Duncan Sandys, Mr. Churchill's son-in-law, Minister of State Mr. Richard Law, son of the late Canadian-born Prime Minister Mr. Bonar Law, and Town and Country Planning Minister Mr. W. S. Morrison.

FROM NON-PARTY GROUP

These are some of the principal available Tories but there is also the powerful "non-party" group of Coalition Ministers including the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson and others drawn either from high civilian posts or "big business" to help the war effort.

Two "eligible" Liberals are likely to figure in the list—the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Mr. Ernest Brown, head of the "National" Liberals and Maj. Gwylin Lloyd George, Orthodox Liberal and son of the last war leader Earl David Lloyd George.

MAJOR RESHUFFLE

The major Government reshuffle may well be in the War Cabinet where there are vacancies—caused by the resignation of the Labour Ministers Mr. Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security—must be filled at once. These might involve a "switch round" of the other Cabinet posts as well.

Meanwhile, the former Labour Ministers in the Coalition Government are expected back at any hour from the fateful Blackpool Conference, at which the die was cast for a July election.

They include additionally to the former Deputy Prime Minister Attlee and his two leading colleagues, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Hugh Dalton one of the "intellectuals" of the Party, Aircraft Production Minister Sir Stafford Cripps, National Insurance Minister Sir William Jowitt, First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander and the Scottish Secretary Mr. Tom Johnston.

Mr. Churchill has to form a Government within two days, but Mr. Attlee while he leads the official Opposition in Parliament up to the dissolution in Mid-June, will be preparing his draft Government in anticipation of a possible labour win.

POSSIBLE LABOUR GOVT.

From one political quarter today following personalities were suggested as the possible occupants of the posts indicated in the Labour Government:

Prime Minister—Mr. Clement Attlee, 63-year-old leader of the Party;

Foreign Secretary—Mr. Hugh Dalton who is known to fancy this office;

Chancellor of the Exchequer—The pugnacious and able Londoner Mr. Herbert Morrison, former London County Council leader and recently in charge of the dual Ministry of the Home Office and Home Security Department;

Lord Chancellor, the House of Lords equivalent of the House of Commons Speaker—Sir Stafford Cripps;

War Minister—Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, fierce and independent minded front bencher who unseated the late Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Seahan Harbour;

First Lord of the Admiralty—Mr. A. V. Alexander again.

TOWARDS SETTLEMENT OF TRIESTE ISSUE

WITH THE 8TH ARMY, May 24 (Reuter).—Definite proposals for a temporary settlement of the Trieste problem are understood to have been made by Marshal Tito, cables Cecil Sprigge, Reuter's special correspondent.

The handing in of the proposals is considered to constitute an advance towards the resolution of difficulties along amicable lines. The only evidence to be gathered in Trieste area regarding progress towards a settlement of the problem consists in the good grace with which generally speaking the Yugoslav forces are accepting the fact of the Western Allies' movement into the hills east of the Isonzo.

Flying of the Yugoslav National Colours in villages has noticeably diminished.

The rigours of the Slav military rule in Trieste have not been modified.

The City Council which is subject to military regulations claims to be the constitutional authority and has now established a "people's tribunal for punishment of Fascist crimes against the existence and freedom of the people."

HOUSING BOARD FOR NATAL

Emergency Bill Introduced To Empower Provincial Councils To Establish It

CAPETOWN, May 23 (A.P.I.): The Natal Provincial Council and other provincial councils have been given power in the Housing Emergency Powers Bill introduced in the Parliament today to pass an Ordinance establishing a Housing Board subject to approval by both houses of the South African Parliament.

This provision designed to rectify the situation that arose when the Housing Ordinance passed by the Natal Provincial Council last year as part of a "comprehensive plan to solve the Indian Problem" was found to be beyond the powers of the Provincial Council.

The remainder of the Housing Emergency Powers Bill contains proposals for the Government to take drastic powers by regulation to solve the problem of acute housing shortage throughout the country for all sections of the population.

The Government may expropriate land, limit profits to six per cent above costs and regulate the wages of building workers. It is also proposed that the Government shall have power to make regulations concerning the planning or replanning and the laying out of any area for a Housing Scheme.

Any Provincial Housing Board established will not be able to interfere with the powers of the National Housing Commission.

FACADE OF CINEMA THEATRE COLLAPSES

MADURA, May 24. (A.P.I.): A high facade of a local cinema house collapsed last night bringing down the roofing over the balcony and injuring 13 persons including two women, one seriously. Some persons who were trapped under the debris were rescued by a fire squad rescue party which arrived on the spot immediately. The rest of the audience rushed out of the hall and escaped. No loss of life is reported.

GERMAN GENERAL PREFERS DEATH TO SURRENDER

Successor To Doenitz Kills Himself: Last Remnants Of Nazidom Taken Into Custody

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter): In an atmosphere charged with drama the last scene in the life of Hitler's Reich was played at the German port of Flensburg, when the S. H. A. E. F. Control Commission took over the last six square miles of German-held territory and arrested all members of the German Government and High Command who have been there since the German surrender, cables Ian Munro, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

To-day Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Hitler's successor as Fuehrer, Colonel General Alfred Jdl, Hitler's Chief of Staff, Albert Speer, German Armaments Minister, Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk, Admiral Doenitz's Foreign Minister, Fresnze Seldte, Minister of Labour, and several hundred other high German officers and Government officials are in Allied Hands as prisoners of war.

Admiral General Hans von Friedeburg, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy and one of the signatories of the instrument of surrender preferred death to surrender.

When he was arrested took his last salute from a party of German prisoners under escort, and was then allowed to return to his quarters for some belongings. He locked himself in the bathroom and drank poison. Now, like Hitler's Reich, he is dead.

When the last remnants of Nazidom were taken into custody at Flensburg they dressed for the occasion. Admiral Doenitz wore full dress Admiral's uniform and carried his baton, said Reuter's Special Correspondent who watched the ceremony.

General Jodl was also in full dress uniform with a magnificent leather coat and knee boots. But only a few tattered urchins playing in the street saw them as they marched into the British Headquarters looking neither to left nor right.

LAST TRACES OF REICH.

Hundreds of miles to the south, in liberated Austria the net round the last leading Nazis still at large tightened further with the capture by American airborne troops of Julius Streicher, notorious Jew baiter, and General Ritter von Eppe, Former Governor of Bavaria—men with a lifelong record of atrocities.

Of the Nazi hierarchy the big two still at large are Heinrich Himmler and Joachim von Ribbentrop. Himmler, according to a reliable report was last seen in Flensburg on May 7, when Admiral Doenitz refused to give him a seat in his Government and told him to go away.

As the Nazi Reich, which was to have lasted a thousand years, collapsed into oblivion after a thirteen years existence, the first definite news became known of how its leader died. According to a Russian general at Flensburg, Hitler died in Berlin Chancellery on May 1st from a lethal injection administered by his personal physician. His body was later burned.

Sir M. O. Forster Dead

BANGALORE May 24 (U P I): The death of Sir M. O. Forster, former Director of Indian Institute of Science took place yesterday evening at Mysore His funeral took place this morning The Institute was closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir M. O. Forster.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, May 23.

Sir Sultan Chinoy, one of the party of Indian industrialists now in Britain, told the London "Evening News" columnist to-day: "We want Englishmen of the highest grade to come to India. We want them to make money and we want them to invest their money on the spot and make India their home".

Sir Sultan Chinoy hopes to fly to Ireland to visit the racing stud there, the columnist added.—"Reuter".

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The 17-day General Election battle will, according to Reuters, be one of the bitterest fought in Britain.

We are keenly looking forward to those 17-days with special curiosity as to what new secret weapons are brought into operation.

Incidentally, India had better remain in that period in a state of continuous air raid alert against Mr. Churchill's rockets and doodle bugs.

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"If we are returned we will", promises Mr. Ernest Bevin, "close the India Office and transfer this business to the Dominions Office"

This is quite feasible too. One energetic man can easily do two different jobs. Moreover, each will be a relief from the other.

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Mr Bevin gave the further pledge that "I would add year by year to the India Government more and more responsibility".

Is it a specific interpretation of Montagu's "progressive realisation by successive stages" or a plan further to increase the powers and responsibilities of our "Governor-General-in-Council"?

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"India", Mr Bevin asserted, "can yet be a keystone to peace with her liberty, self-Government (SIC) and better understanding with us".

It's asking too much of any country to better understand the British.

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Mr Bevin, by the way said he had a feeling that India regretted that she did not accept the Cripps proposals.

We have a conviction that Mr. Bevin was confusing his feelings with his wishes.

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Comrade M N. Roy has registered "a strong protest on behalf of the overwhelming majority of the Indian people, who are ignored" by British statesmen.

The overwhelming majority ignored?

Nonsense. When was Comrade M. N. Roy ever ignored? Or his three (or four?) Royists.

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Julius Streicher the vulgar and notorious Jew baiter has been captured and we hope he receives his deserts

But that cannot and must not be sufficient. Full compensation is due to the Jews for all the cruelties they have suffered at the hands of Nazis and other Jew baiters. That compensation, we trust the Big Powers do not fail to exact from Palestine and its Arabs.

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It is the honest belief of Japan's Technological chief that his country's "only hope" lies in the improvement of the suicide plane technique

If that is so, we can suggest an easier and less painful way of realising Japan's "only hope".

Restrictions On Rameshwari Nehru Removed

SIMLA, May 24. (A.P.I.): Mr A. A. MacDonald, Home Secretary, Punjab Government, has passed orders removing all restrictions on Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru.

THEY SHALL NOT MAKE SPEECHES

Restrictions excepting that of making speeches, on the following C. D. detenus have been removed: Rajkumari Amritkaur (Simla), Autarnarain (Jehlum), Chintram Thapar (Lyallpur), Gaurishankar (Sargodha), Nandlal Varmani (Okara), Swami Anandsingh (Sheikhupura), Amarsingh (Hoshiarpur), Kidarnath Nayar (Gujrat and Lahore), Mohanlal Dutt (Hoshiarpur), Khairatilal (Bhera), Wilaitiram (Ambala City), Hemra Marwaha (Lahore), Ranbirsingh (Rohtak), Prannath (Rupar), Jagannath (Jhang) Baba Sohanlal (Lahore), Om Parmanand (Khanewal), Harikrishan Malhotra (Hafizabad), Tirloksingh (Lahore), Udhamsingh (Lahore), Totaram (Sargodha), Shamsunder (Sargodha), Sarwansingh (Hoshiarpur), Kanwarlal Sharma (Amritsar), Prempal (Lyallpur), Ramlabhaya Tahir (Sargodha), Mahasha Sunderdas (Mukertsar), Chunderkirti (Rohtak), Charansingh (Lyllpur), Onkarnath Sharma (Amritsar).

'RED STAR' URGES INCREASE IN RUSSIAN MILITARY POWER

MOSCOW, May 24 (U.P.A.)—The Soviet Army newspaper "Red Star" today urged Soviet troops "to increase their fighting strength and thus provide a further development of the country's military power."

Jap Railways In China Raided

CHUNGKING May 24 (Reuter): In a sweep over Japanese operated railways in China Fourteenth Air Force Planes have destroyed sixteen spans of the important Yellow River bridge, stated an American Communique adding that fighters killed hundreds of Japanese from the Yellow River front southward to Hunan Province.

Dramatic Developments Expected In Pacific

Tokyo Reports New Allied Task Force In Okinawa Waters

CHINESE CLEARING AREA ROUND FOOCHOW PORT

LONDON, May 24, (Reuter): A new Allied task force has steamed into Okinawa waters bringing to 400 the number of Allied warships in this area halfway between Formosa and the Japanese mainland, Tokyo radio reported today.

PREPARING FOR SHOW DOWN

Reuter's naval correspondent adds, this if true—and obviously Allied naval sources will neither confirm nor deny it—such concentration of naval strength would be absurdly large for the operations now going on in the Ryukyu chain of islands.

The report throws into sharp relief two other pointers which are clearly causing Tokyo to expect dramatic developments in the Pacific war.

They are:

Firstly, the news from Chungking that Chinese forces are clearing the approaches to the great port of Foochow—captured on Friday—separated by only 500 miles of sea from the task forces at Okinawa.

Secondly, excited Japanese hints of a great new counter-offensive in south-west China where 90 Allied divisions are said to be concentrating east of Foochow.

The Japanese News Agency declared that it was believed that this new general counter-offensive would be concerted with an American assault on the Japanese mainland—a fear probably heightened by the devastating mass air-raids on Japan's great cities.

Other observers have suggested possible Allied landing on the China coast to link up with the Chungking forces in a great joint war-winning offensive. Adherents of this theory point to what they call "softening up" air raids being carried out on Formosa, the great island lying off the China coast just south of Foochow. Whatever the truth may be—and the Allied high command is keeping this strictly to itself—there is no doubt at all that the Japanese are expecting spectacular developments in the nearest future".

CHINESE DRIVE ROUND FOOCHOW

CHUNGKING May 23, (Reuter): Chinese forces in Fukien have captured points only 12 miles of the big port of Foochow, and pressing north-east have reached the north bank of the Min river, south of Lienkong, the Chinese Communique reports to-day.

In Southern Honan, the Chinese have captured four heights west of Hsiniakou, and are tightening the ring round Japanese troops six miles west of the town. North of it, the Chinese have crossed the Lackwan river against stiff resistance and captured a height.

In South China, Chinese forces in Western Kwangsi advancing from Chinchengkiang along the Owenchow highway are nearing Tungking, 19 miles from Hwaiyuancheng.

Chinese in Western Hunan pressed forward to a point about 20 miles west of Paoching.

JAPANESE MAY ABANDON LARGE PART OF CHINA

CHUNGKING, May 24 (U.P.A.)—Information reaching Chungking has indicated the possibility that the Japanese are preparing to abandon most of southern and south-eastern China in favour of a bitter- last-ditch defence of North China, Manchuria and Korea, writes U.P.A. correspondent Walter Rundle.

There are some indications that the withdrawal process has already begun, in an effort to concentrate in the northern areas and prolong the war in the hope of gaining a negotiated peace

JAP MOVES IN CHINA

These indications are: Firstly, the Japanese military officials have ordered Japanese civilians to evacuate the entire coastal area south of Hangchow; secondly, the Nipponese have withdrawn from Foochow, enabling the Chinese to occupy areas near the Min River along the Fukien coast; and, thirdly the Japanese have begun a withdrawal eastward from Hochi, enabling the Chinese to re-enter Hochi and push on in the direction of Ishan

Meanwhile, information from northern China reveals that the Japanese are feverishly establishing coastal area fortifications comparable to the strong defences which the Americans have had to overcome on Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Most of these fortifications are being constructed with slave labour.

When Philippines Will Get Independence

MANILA, May 24 (Reuter).—President Sergeo Osmena of the Philippines today told correspondents that he was sure that the Philippines, when they became independent, would grant bases to the United States, with enough Filipino ground forces to guard them, and that he was willing to go to the country on the point.

He said the question of Philippine independence had been settled and that he felt confident that independence would come after the termination, on July 4 next year, of the transition period called for in the Tydings-McDuffie Act.

JAPS REINFORCE MOROTAI ISLAND

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency is quoted by Reuters Radio Station for the report that Japanese troops had made a counterlanding on the strategic Morotai island, south of the Philippines to reinforce those already "harassing the enemy air activities operating from the island."

It described Morotai as a major supply base for Americans in the Philippines and base of operations for invasion of Davao and Tarakan.

GEN. HODGES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter).—Gen. Hodges, Commander of the American First Army, who is on its way from Europe to Pacific via United States has arrived in New York.

Gen. Hoges said that his staff would be retained practically intact.

Linnean Society To Drop Hirohito

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.I.)—"Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, is the unwitting cause of the first sign of disunity to ruffle the calm of 150 years old Linnean Society," reveals the Londoner's Diary in the "Evening Standard." Controversy concerning the Mikado will come to head at the Society's annual meeting.

Certain members have for long time been pressing for the deletion of the members of enemy nationality. So far more peace-loving members have succeeded in avoiding the issue with dignity. Now however there is to be a show-down. On the agenda of the annual meeting in this item: "Ballot for the formal ejection of the Emperor of Japan from honorary membership."

It is understood, however, that the council is holding a meeting before the annual meeting. It is felt that a more dignified course will be to avoid taking formal action, merely dropping the Emperor's name quietly from all future lists of the Society.

Japan's Only Hope Lies In Suicide Plane

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): While Tokyo was burning fiercely today after the greatest raid by the most powerful force of superfortresses yet to attack Japan, the newly appointed President of the Japanese Cabinet's Board of Technology, Lieutenant Colonel Reikichi Rada was declaring that Japan's "only hope" now lay in the improvement of the suicide plane technique, cables Devendar Anand, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

"I honestly believe," Rada said, "that there is no other way of overcoming the crisis. The study of new weapons of this type is proceeding apace."

Incendiaries Set Tokyo Ablaze

GUAM, May 24, (Reuter): Great fires began to spread in Tokyo within a few minutes of the start of to-day's record attack in which 550 Super-Fortresses rained about three-quarters of a million fire-bombs.

The results thus far look very good", declared Brig.-Gen. Thomas S. Power, Commander of the Superfort Force based on Guam. "I do not want to go beyond that now, however, until we see the photographs." According to some crews a fairly strong wind was blowing off Fujiyama in the direction of Tokyo Bay which might fan the flames into a mighty holocaust.

One of the crew, describing one of the few reported instances of opposition to the raid said that eight night-fighters followed close on their tail over the Bay on the home flight but the gunners with eight machine-guns trained on the closest fighter held the fire until by evasive action they had shaken off the pursuers.

POSTHUMOUS D.F.C.

Hq. Air Command S.-E.A., May 24 (A.P.I.): The award of the D.F.C., is announced to Flying Officer W. S. Parker (since deceased) No. 195 Squadron, who completed numerous operations against the enemy in the course of which he invariably displayed the utmost fortitude, courage and devotion to duty. Flying Officer Parker was born in 1913 at Sabathoo, India. He enlisted in May, 1940, and was commissioned in September, 1943.

Italy Wants To Join Far East War

WASHINGTON, May 23 (U.P.A.): Representative Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut to-day said that Italy wants to send to the Pacific ground troops and also two capital ships, several cruisers and several submarines which are being held by the British under the armistice terms.

Let Russians Take Kuriles

NEW YORK, May 23 (U.P.A.):—Hanson Baldwin, military correspondent of the "New York Times", today writes that the United States should get any needed bases in the Caroline, Marshall and Ryukyu groups of islands but that the U. S. should let the Russians take the Kuriles, which block Russia's Siberian ports.

Okinawa Landscape Completely Changed

OKINAWA, May 23 (U.P.A.): Despite Japanese raids, U. S. Navy Seabees and Army engineers in fifty days have changed the landscape so much that Okinawans hardly recognize their island.

Director of airfield development on the island, Commodore Wallace M. Dillon said that "with the exception of the British Isles, this will be the largest island airbase in the world and the fleet anchorage and seaplane base will be one of the best in the Pacific. The airstrips will be semi-permanent with an idea of possible future development should the United States keep them after the war."

N. E. I. Industrial Activities To Be Centralized

WASHINGTON, May 23 (U.P.A.):—Industrial activities in the Netherlands East Indies will be centralized during the early period of reconstruction to conserve man-power and to speed up rehabilitation, it was learned from Netherlands Government sources to-day.

For example, all banks will be merged into the "Netherlands Bank of the East Indies," they said.

Quick Economic Recovery For Burma

WASHINGTON, May 23 (U.P.A.). Sir Robert MacDougall, counsellor to the Governor of Burma, to-day said he was confident of Burma's early economic recovery including the probable shipment of rice to India early in 1946.

MacDougall said that new factions had emerged during the Japanese occupation and predicted that the Burmese would make an effort to restrict immigration and the ownership of land by foreigners.

He said that progress toward dominion status would depend upon the capacity to defend itself and to train personnel to direct foreign affairs. MacDougall point out the difficulty of restarting the Government and replacing records which have been destroyed or lost, in time to resume a constitutional government within three years.

First Convoy Reaches Rangoon

RANGOON, May 20.—When the first Allied convoy to reach Rangoon for three years entered the port, its troopships and supply vessels were led from the open sea through the newly swept channel by ship of the Royal Indian Navy, H.M.I.S. "Rohilkhand" (Lieut-Commander G. Bailey, R.I.N.), senior ship of the R.I.N. flotilla of fleet mine-sweepers which had been engaged in the hazardous task of clearing a fairway. This flotilla also included H.M.I. ships "Rajputana. Orissa, Bihar, Khyber, Bengal, Punjab, Kumaon and Bombay."

Thus the Royal Indian Navy returned to Rangoon, where it rendered good service in the dark days of 1942.

On board H.M.I.S. "Rohilkhand" was Captain A. Day, C.B.E., R.N., to whom goes the credit for re-opening the port (writes an R.I.N. Observer). He organised all the minesweeping and surveying operations essential to to secure the safety of our ships, and under him worked flotillas of Royal Navy and Royal Indian Navy minesweepers.

British seapower has thus brought succour to the sadly stricken capital of Burma, whose derelict wharves and rusty jetties bear silent witness to the fact that the Japs had never dared to restore or use Rangoon's port facilities during the past three years. The reason of course was that after the very fleeting Naval ascendency of the Japanese in the Bay of Bengal the sea route to Burma from the South was controlled by Allied submarines and surface craft.

BRITAIN'S BITTEREST BATTLE

Over 1,500 Candidates Expected To Contest General Elections

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): Britain will go to the polls on July 5 and election results will be declared on July 27.

This follows from the announcement from No. 10, Downing Street that the present Parliament now in its tenth year will be dissolved by a royal proclamation on June 15th.

Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill, who ended his historic five year coalition yesterday, is today busy forming a "caretaker" Government for the three-week period that must elapse before the dissolution of Parliament.

As the King entrusted Mr. Churchill yesterday with the task of forming this Administration, the Labour Party Executive and Trade Union Congress General Council met at Blackpool to decide their joint election plans.

The 17-day general election battle will be one of the bitterest fought in Britain all quarters indicated today.

Over 1,500 candidates a great majority of them young men are expected to take the field. Already 1,357 have been chosen and endorsed.

The Conservative Party expects to have 600 candidates. The Labour Party 500 and the Liberals perhaps 300.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE ON TUESDAY NEXT

Mr. Churchill is expected to complete gathering his "temporary" team by Sunday or Monday and on Tuesday will face Parliament in an atmosphere of excitement never paralleled since before the war. The opposition front bench will have a formidable array of men who know "all ropes" to make pre-dissolution Parliamentary warfare really tense.

Britain's war leader is looking remarkably well as though he thoroughly relishes the struggle ahead.

The Labour Party Ministers, who are coming to London today to clear up outstanding matters in their respective departments, will bid Mr. Churchill a formal farewell at the week-end and will hand over seals of office to the King at Buckingham Palace on Monday.

Berlin's Rebirth To Be Atonement For Hitler's Crimes

LONDON, May 24 (U P A), Karl Maron, Deputy Mayor of Berlin, in a speech over the Berlin Radio, said that Berlin's rebirth would be "made an example in atonement for Hitler's crimes".

He said it would be many years before the city is rebuilt.

BEVIN'S ASSURANCE TO INDIA

PROMISES SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN PROBLEM AND CLOSURE OF INDIA OFFICE IF LABOUR COMES TO POWER

LABOUR PARTY DEFINES ITS FOREIGN POLICY IN 4-POINT PROGRAMME

LONDON, MAY 24 (REUTER): INDIA PROMISES, TO BE AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IN THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

The Labour Leader, Mr. Ernest Bevin, outlining his Party's policy at the Blackpool Labour Party Conference last night declared: "If Labour is returned we would close the India Office and transfer the India business to the Dominions Office which would become the office of the Commonwealth overseas."

Stating that Labour was ready and willing to try to settle the Indian problem, Mr. Bevin added: "So far as I am concerned and I believe my colleagues will be with me, I would, period by period give more and more responsibility to Indians for their Government."

Mr. Bevin's notable speech has provoked immediate comments from public men interested in the Indian prob.em.

BLACKPOOL, May 23. (Reuter): The following is the full official text of Mr. Bevin's reference to India in his speech outlining Labour's foreign policy at the Labour Party Conference to-day.

Mr. Bevin said: "India is a sub-continent with many races and has been a great anxiety to us. We struggled very hard to get the Cripps proposals accepted to which we were all party. I believe India regrets she did not accept them, but it is no good crying over spilt milk. We must enter into an understanding with India. I would say however to our Indian friends that if we get a Labour Government, do not put more pressure on us than you did on other Parties.

We are ready and willing to try to settle this problem, and I am speaking for myself when I say this. I am convinced that India must approach her responsibility by process of an unwritten Constitution.

There is so much legality in India that when you get down to writing the Constitution you cannot get agreement. Something is always going wrong. The meaning of words becomes an obsession and leads to disagreement.

SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, AND I BELIEVE MY COLLEAGUES WILL BE WITH ME, I WOULD PERIOD BY PERIOD, GIVE MORE AND MORE RESPONSIBILITY TO INDIANS FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT. I WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. INDIA IS A COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN INVADED SO MANY TIMES; THEY HAVE FINE AGITATORS BUT THEY RATHER JIB AT RESPONSIBILITY

I welcome industrialisation of India. I know the fears which have existed in the past and I am glad they are going to industrialise on a State basis. It is better than trying to get industry going and then nationalise it. Money-lenders are the curse of India, as indeed they are the curse of every country where poverty is high. Industrialisation will help to get rid of that poverty and with a new education and agricultural policy they should develop steadily.

I have tried my best in a small way, by bringing young men from India and training them in our centres—just under 1000—splendid lads from India have received a good training here. They have lived in new homes and I hope on their return to India, they will prove to be young Ambassadors.

Many of the young men, who came to Oxford and Cambridge and learned our bad habits, have not proved very helpful to us when they return.

But I thought that by getting Indians to come over and live with ordinary English people and share their homelife, they would soon learn, there was no antipathy on the part of our people towards them, whilst our people would soon learn that Indian people have no antipathy to the English.

But the standard of living of the Indian nation must be raised.

There is another reason why I wish to see India placed on a proper basis. Look at the map and you will see that she may, if her position is not properly and adequately dealt with, become a future danger point to peace. Clashes may arise unless we can get a proper understanding with all.

KEYSTONE TO PEACE

India can yet be a keystone to peace with her liberty, development and Self-Government and better understanding with us.

I am firmly convinced that she can enter into arrangements which will make it worth while for her as well as for us if she elects to remain in the British Commonwealth.

The question is largely a psychological one, and I would remove one of the greatest physiological causes of suspicion in India. If Labour is returned, we would close the India Office and transfer the India business to the Dominions Office which would become the Office of the Commonwealth Overseas. I am convinced that this act will give them the confidence that they are no longer governed from Whitehall.

Then we will interchange with India some of our own personnel, both industrial and civil, to assist that country to develop.

LABOUR PARTY'S PROGRAMME.

BLACKPOOL, May 23. (Reuter): The Labour Party, which may govern Britain for the next five years, today defined its foreign policy in a four point programme.

The points are: Firstly, the Government will be at the Centre of a great Empire and Commonwealth; Secondly, the aim must be agreement between the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia; Thirdly, Britain must never use small States to play them off against big States. Fourthly, the problems of Europe must be settled around the peace conference table.

This policy was outlined by burly Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour in Mr. Winston Churchill's Coalition Government who addressed his Party's annual conference at the very moment the Prime Minister was tendering the resignation of his Government to the King. Eleven hundred delegates unanimously accepted it as the policy under which they would fight the general election.

Other main points on Mr. Bevin's speech were: Germany,—"while we must prevent Germany again developing her war potential, we cannot leave sixty million people idle". India—"we will close the India Office and transfer this business to the Dominions". trade—Empire preference must be maintained while tariffs were used against Britain by other countries.

NOT BY SLOGANS BUT BY PATIENCE.

Telling the party that they must remember that any Government they formed would be at the centre of a great Empire and Commonwealth, Mr. Bevin continued "Our aim must be agreement between the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia. The United States is, a country of supremely free enterprise. The Soviet Union have socialised their internal economy. Britain stands between the two with a tremendous progressive change towards the socialist economy we need"

The statesman who must weld these different conceptions into one great power to prevent aggression will do it not by slogans but "by patience, toleration and trying to understand the other man's point of view and bringing them together for one common purpose—the maintenance of peace, in order that they can develop a higher standard of living complete removal of fear."

FEARS OF SOVIET

"At the back of the people's mind there is the fear that we shall use Eastern States as a springboard against the Soviet Union. There may be lurking fears that the Soviet Union may some day use them against us.

What is the basis of this? Lack of confidence, fear. It will be the duty of the Labour Party, if returned, to remove that fear. If we had been in power in 1939, we would have sent our Foreign Secretary to Moscow, not an official".

Declaring that the problems of Europe must be settled at the Peace Conference, Mr. Bevin said: "But do not present us with 'fait accompli' when we arrive". "The centre of Europe may become the cesspool of disease, unless we are very careful.

While we must prevent Germany against developing war potential we cannot leave sixty million people idle. They raised the war potential by something like 60 per cent under Hitler. All that must be controlled and eliminated, so that they cannot be a danger again".

Mr. Bevin made these three references to particular European countries: France—"France is going left, and left understands left and right does not understand"; Italy—it is not labour's intention to go on treating Italy as if Mussolini were still in power; Poland—some Poles are Fascists but no one would convince him that Sikorski, Mikolajczyk or the Polish socialist party were.

NO GOING BACK TO GOLD STANDARD.

Turning to trade, Mr. Bevin said Britain must harmonise her position as an importing country with the growth of organised sales methods going on in Australia and New Zealand, rapidly developing in India and South Africa. and which he believed before long would develop in South American countries. A unanimous wheat price must be guaranteed to the farmer, both nationally and internationally.

Gold may be put to the limited use of a balancing factor in international exchange, but Labour would not be a party to going back to the gold standard.

Labour would be willing to reconsider the problem of Empire preference if there were general lowering of tariffs in the world and if the Dominions were with them. Otherwise preference must be maintained.

ON BURMA FRONT

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, May 24 (A.P.I.)—"Our troops are in contact with a strong enemy force, ten miles north-west of Pegu." says today's S.-E.A.C. communique. Elsewhere, patrolling and mopping up continues. Weather considerably restricted operations by the Eastern Air Command yesterday."

JAPAN'S WATERLOO NOT FAR DISTANT

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.A.)—The New York Radio today said, "It is not difficult to detect that Japan's Waterloo is not far distant."

Liberators Raid Singapore

LONDON, May 24 (U.P.A.)—Radio Tokyo said that 23 Liberators bombers attacked Singapore yesterday, dropping incendiary and small bombs.

Poona Municipal Deadlock

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA CITY, May 23.

A virtual deadlock has been created in the administration of Poona City Municipality owing to the post of its Chief Officer remaining vacant. The appointment of the present Chief Officer has been challenged in the local Civil Court, and the First Class sub-Judge issued interim injunction restraining the present incumbent from functioning in that capacity. A municipal meeting, convened to consider the question of appointing a temporary Chief Officer, was held illegal by the President, as its notice was not signed by the Chief Officer. It is problematic if a meeting of the municipality can ever be legally called if the President's present ruling remains in force. It is gathered that many important items in the daily administration of the municipality remain in abeyance as it is suggested that there is no Chief Officer who can legally dispose of them. Even the new President's election, though the present incumbent's term is now over, has been postponed from meeting to meeting. It is being watched with interest how the City Municipal Administration will get out of this impasse.

Posthumons V.C. To Baluch Naik

NEW DELHI, May 24 (A.P.I.)—Naik Fazal Din, 10th Baluch Regiment, has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for supreme devotion to duty during an engagement near Meiktila, in Burma

This is the 25th award of the Victoria Cross to a member of the Indian Army in this war.

Naik Fazal Din was a Punjabi Mussalman of the village of Hussinpur, Hoshiarpur District.

UJJAIN STRIKE COMPLETE AND PEACEFUL

Joshi's Appeal To Gwalior State To Bring About Settlement

The following statement has been issued by Com. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A. (Central) General Secretary, All India Trade Union Congress:—

Eight thousand textile workers of Ujjain have been forced to go on strike from 12th May as the Mill Owners of Ujjain have gone back on their written word to pay them the same bonus as was paid in Indore where workers have secured bonus equivalent to 2½ months' basic wages. More than 13 days have passed since the strike and still the State authorities have not done anything to bring about a settlement. On the contrary they have started repression and several active workers of the Mazdoor Sabha have been arrested. The strike is peaceful and complete.

I hope the Maharaja and the Government of Gwalior will stop repression and release the arrested workers and bring about the settlement.

I also hope that the people of Ujjain will support the workers.

Czech Decree Change In Local Govt.

LONDON, May 22 (U.P.A.): Radio Prague announced today that the Czech Government had decreed a change in local governments, abolishing the village and town councils and substituting a system of "national councils."

According to the broadcast, the decree recommend that workers, peasants, tradesmen and intellectuals "who particularly distinguished themselves in the struggle against the occupational forces and traitors shall be elected council members."

The broadcast said the council membership would be limited to persons of the Czech, Slovak or other Slav nations and anti-Fascists.

Kyanite Deposits In Nellore District

MADRAS, May 23 (A P I). A report on Kyanite deposits in Chundi estate, Nellore District, by Dr B C Roy of the Geological Survey of India, is published in the current issue of the Fort St George Gazette.

Kyanite according to the report has found a growing use as an important refractory in ceramic industries in European countries. Normally the Indian output is shipped to England U S A, Germany, Belgium and Italy. It is only a very limited use in Indian ceramic industries. It is hoped that it will find a wider use in post-war industrial development in the country.

Tata Trust Donation To Mahadev Desai Fund

BOMBAY May 24 (U P I). The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust has donated Rs 10,000 to the Mahadev Desai Memorial Fund.

Rice Mill Gutted

KARWAR May 24 (A P I). Mahavir rice mill of Sirsi was gutted by a fire on May 21. Though full details of the losses are not as yet available it is reported that large stocks of paddy, about three thousand bags, stored in the mill for being turned into rice were burnt along with other materials.

MAHARAJA CONGRATULATED FOR GRANTING EQUAL RIGHTS TO HARIJANS

(From A Correspondent)

UJJAIN, (By Mail): Mr. J. C. Jal President of the All-India States backward class federation, Jal Social and Village Uplift Trust, Gwalior Rajya Gram Sewa Sangh and Dr. Ambedkar Sewa Samaj, who is doing constructive and education work amongst the Harijans of Gwalior and C. I. States has issued an appeal wherein he congratulates the Maharaja of Gwalior for granting equal religious and social rights to the Harijans of Gwalior State. Mr. Jal has appealed to the higher castes to act in the terms of the proclamation and to the officers to fulfill the ambitions of the Maharaja. He has advised the Harijans to give up wine drinking, eating of dead animals and educate their children.

CELEBRATE A DAY IN C. I

Swami Ramanand the founder of the Central India Balai Mahasabha and a old Harijan worker has issued an appeal to all the Balai (depressed class) workers in Gwalior State and Central India to celebrate a day all over Central India for the Harijan proclamation by the Maharaja of Gwalior and to congratulate the Maharaja for granting equal rights to the Harijans.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PURCHASING FLOUR

Chicago Grains Advance

CHICAGO, May 23.

Chicago grains advanced on the strength of Minneapolis and Kansas city wheat and urgent industrial demand for cash maize and Gulfian interpretation of the weekly weather report and reports that the war food administration is purchasing flour this week of lend-lease. However profit-taking subsequently pared extreme gains.

July 1.63-3/8 to 1.63 1/2 (1.62.1/2 to 1.62-5/8) September 1.60-3/8 to 1.60-1/2 (1.59-5/8 to 1.59-1/2) December 1.59-1/2 to 1.59-1/2.—Reuter.

Cloth Exports From Brazil

WASHINGTON, By Mail, (U. P. A.) Some 300,000,000 extra yards of cotton fabrics are to be exported from Brazil during the next 12 months besides the 200,000,000 yards already ordered by foreign buyers for 1945, it is announced in Washington. Brazil is supplying 90,000,000 yards of cotton to U. N. S. R. A. during the next 12 months, while the French Government has ordered 60,000,000 yards. In addition, Brazil hopes to supply a further 60,000,000 yards commercially to various other markets, says the combined U. S. production and Resources Board. An agreement reached by the Board and the Comissao Executive Textile of Brazil provides for 80,000,000 yards to be bought by the Government of liberated areas, mostly in the Far East.

American Steel Industry

NEW YORK May 23 (Reuter). The Iron Age writes: While the Steel industry is pondering over the latest price revisions, the input rate has continued at 92.5 per cent and there are increasing signs that other cancellations are upward. However there are little indication that the openings in mill schedules which are expected to materialise by July first would be large enough to give much hope for even a moderate scale of resumption of civilian manufacture. Price increases in certain steel products will satisfy no single company or group. The smaller companies have already condemned the revisions as insufficient and labour is likely to use the increases as an arguments for higher wages. Requirements for armour-piercing shot for the balance of the year are understood to be only 2,000 tons because of the large inventories in the hands of contracts and this promises easing of the alloy steel picture.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, May 24.

Cocoanuts Raw 56 Dry 80, Cocoanut Oil 290, Copra Office 180, Dilpasand 195, Madrasnottam 215 Goodgoods 205, Pepper Wynaad 330 Country 320, Dry Ginger Chernad 240, Arnad 225, Coffee Robusta 85.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS May 24.

Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan CD (10) 34 Do CD (25) 78/4 India Sugar 31/8 Mysore Sugar 58/4 South India 16/8 Travancore 14/6

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/8 Chembra Peaks 9/12 Pringford 17/8 Manalur 6 Nellithanam 14 Pullangodws 3/0/8 Thirumbadi 4/2 Vadakundah 19/12 Vellamalai 30/4 Vellitam 35/8 Woodlands 11/8

Textiles: Bangalore wool 480 B and C Ordy 325 Cambodia 24/14 Coimbatore Murugan 192/8 Do New 97 Dhanalaxmi 328 Kaleeswarar 700 Kothari Tex 30/4 Lakshmi 150 Do New 77/8 Mettur 253 Madura 68 Pankaja 262/8 Palani Andavar 160 Rajalakshmi 178 Rasipa Krishna 335 Ranga Vilas 147/8 Sitram F Spg 179 Vasantha 295

Miscellaneous: And Cement 121 Bruntons 12/2 Hind Trust 22 Ind Sk Roll 9/14 Mysore Lamps 31 Mysore Chem and Fert 23/4 Mysore Chem Mfrs 29/4 Spencer 14 Mettur Chem 1 Singareni 19/12.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, May 24.

The market moved both ways.

Calico 148/8/0; Ambika 476; Jupiter 374; Marsoon 194, Monogram 187; Saraspur 552; Ahmedabad Cotton 458/12/0; Arvind 1410; Old Commercial 441/4/0; Kalyan 185; Girdhardas 1 vallabh 375; Jahangir 740, Morris 142; Rajratna 237/8/0; Lal Mill 380; Hindustan Chemical 250; Anilstarch 435.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange ruled slightly quieter today due to selling pressure. Government securities on the other hand continued firm. —The following are today's final transaction up to 3 p.m.

Govt. Securities: 3 p c Defence Loan 1949/52 10/6 3 p c Loan 1953/55 100/10 3 p c Victory Bonds 1957 100 3 p c Loan 1963/65 99/0/6 3 p c Loan 1966/68 98/4 3.1/2 p c Government Bonds 100 3/6 4 p c Loan 1960/70 112/11 5 p c Loan 1945/55 101/10/6

Banks, Allahabad Bank Preference 179 Cum Div Calcutta National Bank 15/6 Imperial Bank of India Comty 493 United Commercial Bank 20 pm.

Cottons: Elgin 63/12 New Victoria Mills Ordy 7/4

Coals: Bengal 691 Bhalgora 19/12 Bokaro and Ramgur 47 Burrakur 41/7 East Indian 38/8 Ghusick and Muslia 14/12 Kuardi 19/8 New Beerbhoom 41/10 New Manbhoom 91 Raneegunge 53/9 Satpukuria and Asansol 10/7 Sendra 22/14 Talcher 11/9 South Karanpura 29/12

Jutes: Alliance 650 Anglo-India 472 Auckland 344 Barnagore 230 Budge Budge 533 Champdany 258 Ganges 577 Howrah 93/6 India 695 Kamarhatty 725 Kankinarrah 607 Kinninson 404 National 35/8 Nellimarla 34/4 Small Lot Nuddea 132/4 Orient 280 Small Lot Presidency 12/5 Union 520

Mining: Burma Corporation 5/11 Consolidated 3/3 Indian Copper Corporation 3/3 Karanpura Development 33/4 Small Lot Tavoy Tin 2/13

Engineerings: Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 39/14 Kumardhubi Engineering Ordy 9/12 Small Odd Lot Marshalls 5/4 Saran Engineering 10/4 National Iron and Steel 11/8 Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy 32/15

Miscellaneous: Assam Bengal Cement Deferred 4/5 Dalmia Cement Ordy 17/2 Ditto Deferred 3/14 Bengal Flour 23/9 Indian National Airways 24/12 Ivan Jones 4/3 National Tobacco 24 British Burma Petroleum 6/4 C T Indo-Burma Petroleum Preference 126 Northern India Oil Preference 128 Small Lot India Paper Pulp 216/8 Titaghur Paper 27/4 Jumayan Properties Ordy 17 Midnapore Zemindary 174 Assam Saw Mills 5/15 India General Navigation Ordy 190

Sugars: Balrampur 15/9 Buland 40/12 C T Cawnpore 37/12 C T Darbhanga 25/10 New Savan 25/10 Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 15

Teas: Dufflaghur 30/12 C T Grob "A" 23 Patrakola Ordy 1.315/.—A. P.

B. E. S. T. Strike Case

WAS THERE A TRADE DISPUTE?

Police Officer Cross-Examined

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sub-Inspector Hansraj of the Labour branch of the C.I.D. was cross-examined by Mr. K. K. Shah, counsel for the defence when the 'B.E.S.T. Strike Case' came up for hearing before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate today. Appa Shinde and 31 others all drivers and conductors of the B.E.S.T. Company stand charged in this case for illegal striking of work, instigating others to strike work, disobeying lawful orders and abandoning employment.

Mr. Hansraj in the course of the cross-examination said that he was aware of a meeting in the B.E.S.T Company on the 19th of March between the Workers' Union representatives and the employers; but it was only later that he came to know of the compromise arrived at, the terms of which were that the workers would be paid their wages for the period of suspension of work and that the arrested workers would be released and a guarantee was given that no worker would be victimised. He said he was not aware of any communication between Mr. Trollip, General Manager of the B.E.S.T. Company and the Police Commissioner during the negotiations of the compromise nor did he know anything about the assurance given by Mr. Trollip about the arrested workers being released. These arrested workers were in charge of the Colaba Police and the workers on strike demanded their release before resuming work. They were released on bail on the same day.

Questioned whether there was any trade dispute on April 3rd, Mr. Hansraj said there were some grievances of the workers and when asked whether these grievances were in the nature of a Trade dispute, he replied that he could not express an opinion.

The strike on April 7th took place an hour after the workers who had been arrested were produced before court. A notice was issued by the General Manager that if they did not return to work by the 9th their services would be dispersed with. The workers however resumed work only in the evening of April 10th after a compromise had been arrived at between the workers' union and the company. Mr. Hansraj stated that he did not know whether the strike was the consequence of a resolution passed by the workers' union, though, the workers' union being a recognised body by the Government, its minutes book was open for examination.

At this stage the case was adjourned to April 31st for further cross-examination. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy was instructing the defence Counsel on behalf of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union.

K.-B. ISMAIL ON BAN ON STUDENTS

PATNA, May 23 (O.P.I.): In a statement on Behar Government's refusal to lift the ban on students organisations in the province, Khan Bahadur Ismail, President, Behar Provincial Muslim League says: "Through courtesy the General Secretary himself received a copy of the reply given by the Behar Government in which a suggestion has been made that Unions should be formed under the control of the Vice-Chancellor, Patna University. We shall under all circumstances accept this suitable solution of the problem. What we want is the restoration of our rights and privileges namely that students should function independently, as in Europe, America and other Indian provinces. In this connection I appeal to the student community in general and Muslims in particular to consolidate their ranks and trust in the Government that it will remove the ban and that Government be assured that public leaders are capable of moulding students character."

ADDRESSES GIVEN TO RETIRING TEACHERS

(From A Correspondent).

ANKLESHWAR, (By Mail).—The past and present pupils of the local high school presented an address to Messrs. D. G. Palusker and N. C. Desai in the Municipal Hall on the eve of their departure from here. Principal V. H. Anklesaria was in the chair. The programme began with music, then followed speeches by past students who spoke highly of the teaching abilities, amiable nature and sincerity of purpose of both the teachers. One past pupil referred to and regretted the policy of the local Municipality that had relieved both teachers only with two days' notice without any fault on their part only because they had resigned their post due to better future prospects in other schools. Mr. Dastur, one of the past pupils of the school read out the address and the Chairman presented the address along with pretty caskets to the two departing teachers amidst cheers. Both the teachers thanked the present and past pupils for their kindness and expressed their great regret that they had to resign their posts under very sad circumstances.

GAUHATI, May 23 (U P I): The Central Board of the Assam Gramseva Sangh have appointed a Sub-committee with Mr Gopinath Bardoloi ex-Premier and two others to make necessary arrangements for opening a training centre for Assam constructive workers.

ON WITH THE SHOW

Hedy Lamarr and George Brent in "Experiment Perilous" ★ James Cardwell and Linda Darnell in "Sweet and Low-Down".

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Regal: 1st Week

"Sweet And Low Down" (20th Century-Fox).
Stars: Linda Darnell, James Cardwell, Benny Goodman & his band.
Director: Archie Mayo.
Type of Film: Musical.

This picture has obviously been made as a vehicle for Benny Goodman's swing band. If you like this brand of syncopation along with the crooning that invariably accompanies it, you will not be disappointed. The songs bear such inane titles as "Hey Bub! Let's Have A Ball," and "Chug, Chug, Choo-Choo, Cling"!!! Not satisfied with swinging it, the band even plays a Mozart Symphony.

The story rests on a very slender peg. Goodman discovers a new trombone player (James Cardwell) in Chicago, and promptly snaps him up much against the wishes of his manager (Jack Oakie) who later proves himself a good friend to the boy. Linda Darnell as a Park Avenue debutante addicted to swing music, and Lynn Bari as the crooner of the band, supply the two female ends to the inevitable triangle which, this time, has a male ape in the form of Cardwell who gives a refreshing performance as the trombone player whose success does not change his affection for his humble family. The Park Avenue Miss wins her man in the end, and the crooner steps aside heroically.

The film is very dull in patches. Benny Goodman certainly has not the right personality for a dance-band leader and it makes one wonder why he appears on the screen with those dreadful spectacles of his which give him such a silly air. But I suppose it is his 'swing' music and not his face that makes him such a success with his fans. Ah well, 'chasun a son gout.'

In the heart of Bombay there are but four picture houses showing English-speaking films this week. The Excelsior has dropped out of the usual circuit by opening a short season of the Three Arts Ballet presented by E. N. S. A., while the Eros is making a departure from its habitual policy by screening an Indian film.

Fortunately there are three new films each of a different type. The Metro is repeating "Bathing Beauty" for the sixth week — a practise which, as I pointed out last week, while it may fill the coffers of the bon-office with the help of Bombay's war-time birds of passage, tends to limit the round of entertainment of picturegoers who are permanent inhabitants of this city and on whose favours managements will have to depend in the days of peace.

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New Empire: 1st Week

"Experiment Perilous" (R.K.O. Radio)
Stars: Hedy Lamarr—George Brent
Director: Jasques Tourneur
Type of Film: Psychological Thriller.

This picture tells of a doctor's probings into an unbalanced mind whose owner's suavity and charm cloak the viciousness of his nature. Goaded on by the thought of his young wife's fancied infidelity, he avenges himself on her by deliberately making a helpless little neurotic of their son whom, for the purpose of tormenting the mother, he names after the young man who had once loved her and who had died mysteriously. The insane man's sister who had been writing the biography of her philanthropic but unstable brother, also meets her end suddenly. This arouses the suspicion of the doctor who had met her on a railway journey just before her death and who had partly read the manuscript of her book before it vanished from his apartment. The meeting between the doctor and the mentally unbalanced man's wife, proves fatal, for it drives on the husband to contrive a sinister plot in the course of which he reveals himself in his true colours of a maniacal murderer. The evil plan ends in his own destruction and the happiness of the doctor, the wife and the son.

Suspense has been very well sustained throughout the story, but the ending is very tame and comes almost as an anti-climax. Paul Lukas, in the role of the outwardly respectable philanthropist, gives a very clever characterisation. Hedy Lamarr, as the unfortunate wife, has little to do except look lovely all the time, and innocent and frightened by turns. George Brent as the doctor gives an able performance. It is, however, the artistry of Lukas that dominates the entire picture.

The atmosphere has been made so deliberately eerie that all it does is to beat its own purpose. There are, however, a few lovely country scenes. The period of the story is the early days of the present century.

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Metro: 6th Week

"Bathing Beauty" (M.G.M.).
Stars: Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
Type of Film: Comedy.

A Broadway producer (Basil Rathbone) arranges a frame-up to part a love-sick song-writer (Skelton) from his sweetheart who runs away to a New Jersey Co-ed. institution. The composer follows her thither and gets himself enrolled as the first male member. This is where all the fun begins.

Besides the baritone Carlos Ramirez, Xavier Cugat and Harry James appear with their bands.

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Aurora (Matunga)

"Gypsy Wild Cat" (Universal).
Stars: Maria Montez, Jon Hall.

This is a spectacular picture in technicolor.

Palace (Byculla)

"Casanova Brown" (R.K.O. Radio).
Stars: Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright.

Cooper gives a droll performance as a literary professor in this film which affords many good laughs.

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Sunday Morning Shows

CAPITOL—10 a.m. "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"—Fonda, Sylvia Sydney.
METRO—10 a.m.: "Random Harvest" —Ronald Colman, Greer Garson.
REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Sweet and Low Down"—Jack Oakie—Linda Darnell.
AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Goodbye Mr. Chips"—Robert Donat, Greer Garson.
PALACE—10-30 a.m. "Blossoms In The Dust"—Walter Pidgeon, Greer Garson.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Constant Nymph"—Joan Fontaine, Charles Boyer.

Strand: 1st Week

"Tall In The Saddle" (R.K.O. Radio).
Stars: John Wayne, Ella Raines.
Director: Edwin L. Marn.
Type of Film: Cow-boy Western

I must confess a weakness for Western films which always seem to me to bring along with them, despite their villainy-ridden reels, a breath of fresh air.

The story of the present film conforms to pattern. There is the two-fisted, taciturn cowhand (John Wayne) with a dislike of women, who find his six-foot huskiness and brooding silence fascinating. There is the tempestuous Western girl who rides and swears with the best of 'em, and there is the gentle daisy who "brings sweetness to the sage-brush." Rocklin the cowboy, comes to Santa Inez to solve the murder of his rancher uncle, the father of the sweet young thing (Andrey Long) The Western spitfire (Ella Raines) falls a prey to Rocklin's rugged charms and pursues him as only an infatuated woman can. There are innumerable fights in which our hero comes up against a scheming old aunt, a crooked judge, gamblers and other desperate characters. With the help of the two women and an ancient stage-coach driver, he finally succeeds in cleaning up the town and discovering the identity of his uncle's murderer. We leave him and his cow-girl to what promises to be their hammer and tongs life together.

John Wayne is well cast in his role, while Ella Raines is very spirited in hers. Ward Bond handles his part of the crooked judge with such subtlety that it is long before you begin to suspect him.

This is the right film for you if you are tired of musicals and thrillers.

DERBY'S COLT WINS NEWMARKET STAKES

NEWMARKET, May 24 (Reuter).—Wood Ditton Stakes unexpectedly went to Lord Derby's colt Borealis in the absence of the Aga Khan's Teheran who was not started owing to hard going.

Borealis, starting 10/1 and superbly ridden by Harry Wragg, caught (4/1 on chance) Lord Rosebery's Ocean Swell on the post, winning by a head. He thus repeated last year's Leger performance when the horses finished second and third to Teheran respectively.

The Oaks winner, Hycilla starting 11/2, was third of six runners.

The Derby winner Ocean Swell was ridden by E. Smith and Hyoilla by D. Smith.

After yesterday's Newmarket Stakes, Midas is now only 8/1 chance for the Derby and may be a favourite when the card is called over tomorrow. With the failure Sweet Cygney, Bookmakers are now laying only evens on Sunstream for the Oaks.

Ding-Dong Tussle Between Mahommedan Sporting And East Bengal

CALCUTTA, May 24 (A.P.I.)—Calcutta's second big soccer attraction in the First Division of the League between Mahomedan Sporting and East Bengal, two of the three strong bidders for championship honours, produced a ding-dong tussel today and ended in a goalless draw.

In the other match of the afternoon the Eastern Command Signals, a British Services side, who after a rather lean start had won two matches consecutively, went down by two goals to Sporting Union.

PURULIA, May 23, (U. P. I.): Mr. Madhav Chakraborty was arrested at Kanapara for hoisting Congress flag. This is the twelfth arrest in connection with Flag-Hoisting in defiance of an order of the Government.

ALEXANDER PROCLAIMS MILITARY GOVT. FOR AUSTRIA

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): A military government has been established in Austria.

Field-Marshal Alexander issued two proclamations to the Austrian people on the occasion of the entry of troops under his command into Austria.

In one he said that in all parts of Austria occupied by his forces German militarism and Nazi rule would be destroyed.

"The supreme legislative, judicial and executive authority and powers within the territory occupied by forces under my command are vested in me. A Military Government is established to exercise these powers under my direction. Any individual or organisation failing to render full co-operation by words and deed will be punished fully and promptly."

In the other proclamation Field-Marshal Alexander said that Allied troops entered as victors but the United States, Britain and Russia wished to see that Austria re-established her freedom and independence. Austria, however, had a responsibility for participation in the war and in the final settlement account would inevitably be taken of her own contribution to her liberation.

Notorious Jew-Baiter Arrested

With the U. S. Seventh Army in Austria, May 23 (Reuer): Julius Streicher, notorious Jew-baiter has been captured by the 161st Airborne Division of the 15th Corps. Riter von Epp has also been captured.

Von Epp was at one-time Governor of Bavaria. He has a lifelong record of atrocities.

NETHERLANDS GOVT. BACK AT THE HAGUE

THE HAGUE, May 24 (Reuter). The Netherlands Governments has returned to The Hague.

Government departments will move back as soon as possible from places in Netherlands and London where they have maintained offices, according to the Netherlands News Agency.

The first Cabinet meeting held at The Hague for five years took place yesterday.

German Cruisers Reach Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): Prince Eugen and Nuremberg have been sailed under escort of British warships from Copenhagen to Wilhelmshaven, says an official announcement to-day. The action was found necessary for reasons of security.

Reuter adds that nothing made public so far indicate what "security" reasons are involved.

WHY THE TRANSFER

Reuter's Naval Correspondent writes that the statement by S.H.A.E.F. this afternoon that for reasons of security it has been found necessary to send under the escort of British warships the German ships 'Prince Eugen' and 'Nuremberg' to Wilhemshaven from Copenhagen means that S.H.A.E.F. handed back the control of the port of Copenhagen to the Danish Government. The refitting or repair or maintenance of British crews on these warships in the port of a friendly power might raise problems insignificant in themselves but inconvenient to settle and which would not arise if the ships were under the direct control of S.H.A.E.F. in a German-occupied port.

There is no other motive in the transfer of these ships.

OBAIDULLAH GOLD CUP HOCKEY

BHOPAL, May 23 (A.P.I.): Two of the most serious contestants for this year's Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Championship, Bhopal Police and Delhi Independents, entered quarter-final round this evening the former trouncing District Club, Hoshangabad, by seven goals to nil, and the latter disposing of new sports, Patiala by the only goal of the match.

INCOME-TAX & E.P.T. ACT AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

NEW DELHI, May 24 (A.P.I.)—A Press Note on Income-Tax and E. P. T. says:—

"The Income-tax and Excess Profits Tax (Validity of Notices) Ordinance, 1944, provided 'inter alia' that no notice under Sec. 22 (1) or 22 (2) or 34 (1) of the Income-tax Act and Sec. 13 (1) or 15 of the Excess Profits Tax Act published or issued whether before or after the commencement of that Ordinance shall be called in question on the ground that a period insufficient in law within which to carry out the requirements of the notice had been specified therein. The promulgation of that Ordinance became necessary as it has been held by a High Court in a certain case that the notices issued to the assessees did not technically allow the full period of time provided by the law for compliance therewith. The forms of notices issued were, in fact, the same as had been used for many years by the Department and there was therefore, a risk that considerable revenue would be lost on a purely technical ground. The relevant forms of notices have since been amended so as to ensure full compliance with the time-limit prescribed by law as interpreted in this case and the Ordinance has, therefore, virtually become a dead letter.

The possible effect of application of the Ordinance as worded has, however, given rise to some misgivings in the public mind, and fears have been expressed that under its protection Income-tax officers might with impunity and for ever give less time to assessees for complying with notices than the provisions of the Income-tax Act allow.

It is to remove such misgivings that the Income-tax and Excess Profits Tax (Validity of Notices) Amendment Ordinance 1945 has been promulgated and the result will be that notices issued by Income-tax officers after the promulgation of the Ordinance will not be valid unless they allow the full time for compying therewith laid down in the Indian Income-tax Act.

NEWSPAPERS & JOURNALS EXHIBITION

The Challapalli Andhradesa News Service, Sukhi House, Bezwada, writes:—"The second All-India Newspapers, Journals, Books and publications, Exhibition will be held under the auspices of the Andhradesa News Service, Sukhihouse, Bezwada, during the ensuing Kistna Pushakaram celebrations. Proprietors Editors and writers are requested to send their publicatons."

His Highness the Maharaja Jamsahib of Nawanagar laid the foundation stone of the Shree Digvijay Cement Works situated in Nawanagar.

CITY "MURDER" MYSTERY

Knife & Letter Found In Behram's Room

BOMBAY, Thursday

Despite frantic efforts on the part of the city police and detectives, Behram, the brother of Noshir Randella, the young B.Sc. student who was found lying dead in a pool of blood in his flat at Lohar Lane on Tuesday evening still remains unraced.

The police officers seem to believe that Behram is lying somewhere in an unsound state of mind, and that he may himself come out of his hiding place in a short time.

Enquiries reveal that Behram was behaving in a strange manner for the last several days. He was rather disgruntled and nursed a grudge against his brother for some preferential treatment meted out to the latter by their parents. This preyed upon his mind, and a few days before the tragedy he is said to have threatened his father with vengeance.

Further search of Behram's room by the police has resulted in the find of a big sharpened knife which has led them to conclude that Behram was out for mischief for some time.

Another clue found by the police was a letter addressed to the "first police officer" and kept between the pages of a copy of the Gathas wherein Behram admitted having decided to kill his brother. It further stated that as there was not much sensation in the newspapers owing to lack of war news, he himself had decided to create some sensation.

Further inquiry revealed that the mother of both the brothers who was in Delhi at the time of the tragedy is now already on her way to Bombay.

COMPULSORY GROWING OF FOODGRAINS

Govt. To Give Concessions?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 24.

It is reliably learnt that following an emphatic protest raised by farmers against the Government Order enforcing compulsory growing of foodgrains in 75 p c. of land, Government has decided to give certain concessions. Official announcement to this effect is expected very soon. It appears that concessions will be given in the light of details furnished by the District authorities.

PT. C. MALVIYA GIVES UP HUNGER-STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent)

BHOPAL, (By Mail).

As a result of the decision of Pt. Chaturnarayan Malviya to go on a general hungerstrike, protesting against the nomination of the Harijan Sangh President, the situation of Bhopal public life took a serious turn. But with the arrival of several leading workers of Central India States' Peoples' Conference and the attitude of Mr. Shakirulkhan, this question has been taken by the Bhopal Prajamandal and so Pt. Chaturnarayan Malviya has given up his hunger-strike after two days.

VAISHAKH FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Maha Bodhi Society of India the Vaishakh festival in commemoration of the birth, enlightenment and Parinibbana of Lord Buddha will be celebrated in Lumbini, Buddhagaya, Kusinara, Isipatana (Sarnath, Benares) Calcutta, Ghum, (Darjeeling), Bombay, New Delhi, Lucknow, Madras, Calicut, etc. The programme includes Buddhapujas, illuminations, feeding the poor and public meetings, etc.

A Kisan training camp will be held at Silli about 36 miles from Ranchi, from June 14 to 19 under the auspices of the Kisan Sabhas of Karachi, Hazaribagh and Palamau.

Meningitis has been prevalent in Ahmedabad for the last two months. Sixty-three cases and 23 deaths were reported in April, while 23 cases and 7 deaths have been reported so far in May.

Our Ghuj correspondent wires to say a general meeting of the Durbar Library has elected Vakil Gopalji Bhansali as Secretary. It thus took an unusual step of electing Secretary from State servants.

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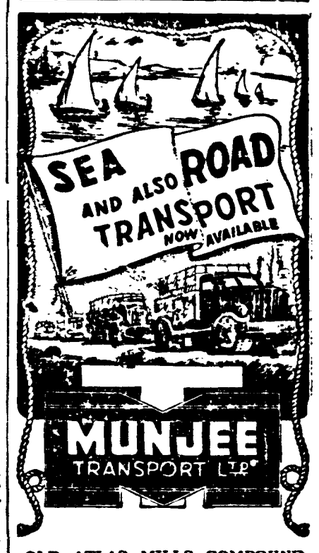

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Small Setback In Steel Shares

BULLION MARKET REACTS AFTER EARLY FIRMNESS

Cotton Dull With Scattered Selling

BOMBAY, May 24.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with long liquidation in Tata Steel shares which recorded small declines. The declining tendency in Steel shares had sympathetic effect on Cotton Mill shares which also ruled quiet.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 16/- Ordinary Rs. 4/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 6/4 and Kohinoors Rs. 4/8. The market was steady at the decline awaiting developments but general feeling remains optimistic.

Gold and Silver prices ruled firm on professional support and short covering, there was scarcity of contracts as the spot position remains tight. Towards the close there was some unloading.

Cotton market was steady but the turnover was limited. During the early past there was some covering but later the market was quiet on scattered selling.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet to-day with scattered realising. Turnover was small and there was more disposition to await developments. The recent political development in Europe have arrested the attention of the market.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 2166 and steadily declined to Rs. 2145 on general profit-taking. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 401.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1907/8 and quietened at Rs. 1900. Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 611.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS.

Apollo 3 15/6
B. Dyeing 1908/12 10 1897,8 1907 8 1888/12 1902/8 1887,8 1902 1896,4 1900
Central India (Ord) 378 75/8 77 74/8 76/8 74/8 76/8 76
Colaba 221 19 19/8
Edward Textile 650 40 45
Elphinstone (Ord) 81
Elphinstone (Pref) 121/14
Finlay 295 91/8 93 92 93/8
Gokak 303 4 300/8 301/8 1
India United (Defd) 3/1/6 3/1 3/1/6
India United (Ord) 15/4 14/15 15/1
Indore 7/6/4 18/12 13/12 18/12 15 20 17/8
Kohinoor 618 13 14 12 13 9/8 12/8 9/8 12 10 10/8
Luxmi 1315 20
Madhavji (Defd) 17/2
Madhusudan 405 3/12
Meyer 197/8 98/12 96/4
Minerva 236/4
Morarjee 720 12/8 15
Mysore 280
New Great 379 75 77 76/8 77
Phoenix 622/8
Sassoon Cotton 20/12
Shrinivas 355
Simplex 286 87/8 85 86/8 84 86/8 84/9 90 88/8
Swadeshi 532/8 34 30 32 28 30 27/8 30 29
Swan 310/8 7 10
Tata Mills 59/8 59 59/8
Vishnu 481/4 80 82/8

BANKS.

Baroda 138/8
Central 78/4 77/12 78
Imperial (Old) 1990
Imperial (New) 497 8
India 185/12
National Savings (P. P.) 37
Reserve 139/4 39
Union 8/12

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 243/12 45 43/12
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1740
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1607/8 10 7/8
Tram (Ord) 142 41/8 42
Tram (Pref) 68/8 68/4
Hydro (Ord) 202/8
Power (Ord) 1825 27/8 25

INSURANCE.

British India 22/12
Empire 1077/8 80
Mercantile 70/8
Jupiter 32/12 33 32 8
New India 79/12 80/4 80
Bombay Steam (Ord) 557/8
Scindia 35/6 35/8 35.4 35/14 35/6 35/8 35/1 35/5
Tata Steel (Defd) 2170 53/12 61/4 52/8 56/4 42/8 50 40 42/8 40 51/4 42/8 47/8 45
Tata Steel (Ord) 406/8 2 3/8 1/8 2/8 399/8 402 399 402 399/8 400/8 400
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 163/8 63/4 63/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 431/4 32/8
A. Cement 238/8 37/8 33/4 37 37/8
Belapur 218/8 17 18
Bombay Burmah (Old) 537/8 40 35
Bombay Burmah (New) 200
B. B. Petrol 5/15/6 5/15 5/15/6
I. I. Trust 112/8 12/12
Port Canning 104/8
P. Construction (Ord) 222/8 23 22 23 20 21
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical 19/12 21/2 20/12
Tata Oil 68
Walchandnagar (Ord) 530
Western India Match 320

GOLD AND SILVER

PERSISTANT PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT TELLS ON QUOTATIONS.

The Bullion Exchange was fairly firm on cloudy international situation and there was persistent Professional support.

There was a marked absence of any important offerings and the upward March continues unchecked although the market is anxiously awaiting the Government attitude after the reply to the Reserve Bank.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 75/6 and 150 bars Silver at Rs. 131/6.

Forward trading commenced in Gold at Rs. 75 and under active general buying and covering Gold price was raised to Rs. 75/9. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market reacted slightly at Rs. 75/6. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas five at Rs 75/11.

Silver section opened at Rs. 130/4 for seven days' delivery contract and straight-way advanced to Rs. 131/8 under active and broad buying. There after there was a little lull in the demand and Silver steadied at Rs. 131/6. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 131/14.

The market was fairly firm and Gold advanced to Rs. 75/14 and Silver to Rs. 132/6. At this level there was professional unloading and Gold declined to Rs. 75/5 and Silver at Rs. 132/2. A firm bought 60,000 tolas Gold straight closing quotations were as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	131	9	0
Silver Settlement	131	2	0
Gold Ready	75	7	0
Gold Settlement	75	4	0
Sovereigns	51	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. May Highest 400-1/2 Lowest 396-1/2. Closing at 6 p.m. 400-1/2.
I.C.C. July Highest 412. Lowest 403. Closing at 6 p.m. 412.
I.C.C. Sept. Highest 425. Lowest 417-1/2. Closing at 6 p.m. 425.
Karachi 4F July Highest 41/12/3. Lowest 40/14/3. Closing at 6 p.m. 41/12/3.

Bombay Produce

The Produce Market was fairly steady with a moderate business. Groundnuts ready quality Rs. 83/8. Nizam quality Rs. 14/4 and July-August Rs. 14/6/0. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 16/12 June-July Rs. 16/11/6 and Satna Rs. 16/5/6. Navalakhi delivery Rs. 17/2.

Produce Market

Cotton Bales	15638
Linseed cwts	8710
Castorseeds cwts	1802
Groundnuts cwts	12968

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London May 23.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72.3/4. Consols 2-1/2 p c £83. Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-13/16. War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-1/2. Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £118.7/16 Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-1/2. Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-7/8. Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £284-1/2. National Bank of India £43.3/4.

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BOMBAY COTTON

MARKET DISPLAYS HESITANT FEELING.

BOMBAY, May 23.

The cotton market was hesitant today and there were quick ups and downs of a minor nature in the absence of professional activity.

The market is reluctant to take a constructive stand after recent experiences on the threat of heavy tenders against forward contracts but at the same time it seems that both Bulls and Bears mostly professional operators have made a common cause to push up prices.

Cotton on its own merits is a purchase when looked upon purely on a price basis. However the trading system gives no hope for a constructive stand and we have repeated premature collapses. These unjustifiable declines have unpaired confidence but preference should be given to purchases on all declines.

July delivery opened to-day at Rs. 411/8 and declined to Rs. 410 under scattered selling but rallied to Rs 412 on short covering. At the rise there was renewed selling and once again July declined to Rs 410 but met renewed support and July improved to Rs. 412.

Thereafter there was moderate buying and July improved to Rs. 413/8 and steadied at Rs 413. Trading was restricted.

In the afternoon the market was quiet and under scattered selling July declined to Rs 410/12. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under :—

I C C May	399	0	0
I C C July	411	0	0
I C C Sept.	424	8	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 707 cent points below New York July at exchange rate 331.

WALL STREET QUIET ON CLOUDY INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Losses Of Fractions To Two Points

NEW YORK, May 23.

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active and apart from a few exceptions which were aided by good earnings reports and dividends market declined on profit taking with losses in a majority towards noon. Investors continue to be confronted with numerous reconversion problems and were inclined to keep out of the market. Apart from selected issues, attempts at recovery made little headway and prices fluctuated around the day's low levels with losses of fractions to two points. Wall Street interpreted Churchill resignation as indicating postponement of the big three meeting and continuance of the cloudy international situation, the session closed easy.

American Telephone 167-1/8 (167-5/8) Amerex Corporation 31.1/8 (31-3/8) Anaconda Copper 34-1/8 (34-1/4) Chase National Bank 42 (42-1/4) Consolidated Oil 16 (16.1/8) Firestone Tyre and Rubber 61-3/4 (61.3/8) General Electric 43-1/8 (43 3/4) General Motors 68-1/8 (68-1/4) Ingersol rand 114 (116) International Nickel 34 (34-1/2)" National City Bank 43-1/4 (43.1/4) New York Central Rail 26-5/8 (26-7/8) Socony Vacuum Corporation 16 (16.1/4) Texas Corporation 53 (53-1/4) Union Carbon and Carbid 90-1/2 (92) U. S. Smelting Refining 65 (66) U. S. Steel 65.1/2 (66.5/8) Western Union Telegraph 47-7/8 (48-1/4)

New York Cotton Steady On Price Fixing And Government Support Policy

NEW YORK May 23.

Cotton opened quiet at one point up to two points down. In the absence of fresh incentives, early trading was irregular but prices subsequently sagged slightly under scattered realising and hedges due more or less to more favourable views on the weekly weather report. The market then steadied under the leadership of far distant months on drying up of contracts and firmness of grains. Washington press reports state that overall cutbacks in military textile orders are expected to begin during the fourth quarter and will alleviate civilian shortages. Latterly prices ruled firm on price fixing in near months and buying of distant deliveries by harriss and vose in anticipation of continued governmental support programme. Session closed steady, unchanged to nine points higher.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 23.

July	22.95+07
July highest (2-59 p.m.)	22.95+07
July lowest (10-54 a.m.)	22.87—01
October	22.42
December	22.32+03
January	22.29+03
March	22.23+06
May	22.14+07
July	21.95+09
Middling Spot	23.42+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	22.94+05
October	22.45+05
December	22.33+03
March	22.25+06
May	22.13+07
Middling Spot	22.50+16

NEW YORK COTTON.

Noon Call

July	22.94
October	22.45
December	22.33

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 18th May, 1945 :—

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL :—Rs. 5,62,50,000 Reserve Fund Rs 6,00,00,000; Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 231,94,97,000; Sundries Rs. 1,52,47,000. Total Rs. 245,09,94,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS :—Government Securities Rs. 138,63,91,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 4,30,38,000; ADVANCES :—Loans Rs. 16,88,88,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 46,74,-76,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 7,07,30,000 Dead Stock Rs 1,66,-80,000; Sundries Rs. 1,44,72,000; In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 27,01,72,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 1,31,47,000. Total Rs. 245,09,94,000

RECOVERY OF BURMA MEANS IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD RICE SITUATION

Plenty Of Raw Cotton, But Capacity Of Mills, A Bottleneck In Turning Cotton Into Consumption Channels

NEW YORK, May 23.—Barrons', national business and financial weekly, said in a recent article "there are now definite prospects for increased supplies of such scarce items as hemp, jute, burlap, rice, crude rubber, lead, pig bristles and tung oil" although time will be required before the "flow of most of these commodities can reach anything like prewar volume."

The article noted that the liberation of the Philippine port of Davao on Mindanao opens access to the world's largest hemp source and pointed out further that "recapture of Rangoon by the British, opening the port and rail facilities for communication with China over the old Burma Road, should, in time, mean an increase in Chinese exports of pig bristles and tung oil." The 'Barrons' article said a significant point is the "recovery of Burma should mean early improvement in the world rice situation" and that leads to the following deduction :

"Rice from Burma not only will relieve the strain on U.S. rice supplies for feeding liberated Far Eastern populations but also will restore one of India's chief outside sources of rice supply. Therefore, it should allow India to convert the land back to jute growing. During the past few years India reduced her jute acreage by 40 per cent in order to grow more rice. Small jute crops meant strict supplies allocation for bagging and other trades by the Combined Raw Materials Board.

"Once the rug and linoleum industries (now producing heavy cotton duck) are able to start producing floor coverings, there will be a very large jute demand. The next jute crop will be planted in February, 1946, by which time the rice situation should be improved sufficiently to enable the India Government to relax its restrictions on jute acreage. Meanwhile careful allocation of jute and burlap supplies will be needed for at least another year."

Mr. Robert P. Sweeney, chief of the textiles unit in the U.S. Department of Commerce, believes textile mills will be taxed to capacity for several years. Mr. Sweeney said there is plenty of raw cotton but the capacity of the mills is the bottleneck in turning cotton into consumption channels. Who will get the business formerly enjoyed by German and Japanese textile mills?

GERMAN TEXTILE TRADE

Germany, including Austria and Sudetenland, had 13 million spindles in 1940, Japan had over 12 million. Together Germany and Japan had slightly more than the 25 million spindles in the United States and over two-thirds as many as Great Britain. Most textile men here assume that Japan and Germany will be out of the textile business after the war. India, in fifth place in manufacturing with with 10 million spindles in 1940, has been on the rise for several years. China expects the expansion programme to take of its own needs. Brazil is developing its cotton trade. It is not believed that textiles will be cheap again for several years. The demand, plus limited inflation, will keep prices up.

Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India Limited for the fortnight dated 15th May :—

LIABILITIES :—

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,04,40,000
Capital Paid-up	2,51,02,000
Reserve & Contingency Fund	2,02,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	99,04,49,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	18,96,33,000
Rs.	1,22,53,84,000

ASSETS :—

	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on—Government and other Authorised Securities	29,56,47,000
Loans on Government and other—Authorised Securities	6,44,22,000
Bills Discounted	4,66,03,000
Lands & Buildings	97,55,000
Sundries including Branch—Adjustments	14,58,02,000
Cash in hand at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc	66,31,55,000
Rs.	1,22,53,84,000

New York Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, May 23 (U P A). Prices of shares in major New York City banks gained slightly in today's over-the counter trading.

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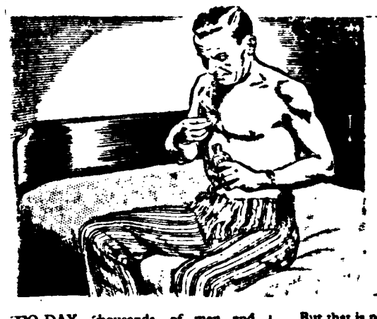

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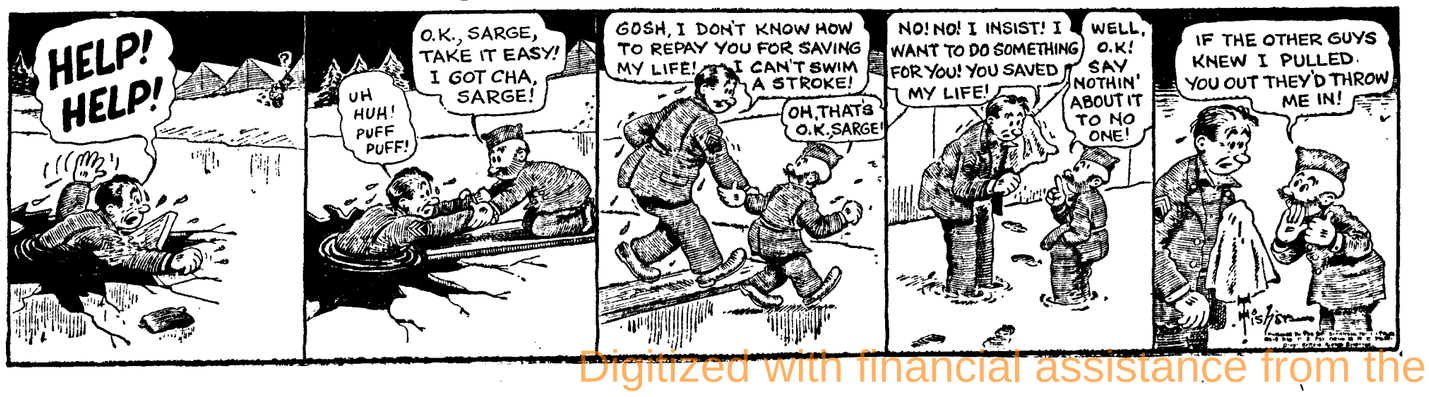
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(b) At least five years experience of research on Ceramic Raw Materials in some recognised laboratory.

Age between 30 to 40 years.

Applications should reach Prof. H. N. Roy, Hony. Secretary, Indian Ceramic Society, Department of Ceramics, Benares Hindu University before 30th June, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Sir Padampat Singhania, Kt., Lala Kailashpat and Lala Lakshmipat have through brokers and others purchased a large number of shares of the Bombay Life Assurance Co., Ltd., from SEVERAL shareholders, who have passed blank transfers in respect of such shares. These shares have not yet been transferred in the names of the abovenamed gentlemen or their nominees. Recently the Company increased its capital and offered to the existing shareholders their quota of the shares in the new capital. Many of the shareholders after having sold their shares have applied for their quota of the new shares and the same have been allotted to them. The Purchasers have been advised that under the law, shareholders who have sold their shares hold the same and all rights in respect thereof (including the right to apply for the new shares) as trustees for the purchasers.

A suit has been recently filed by Sir Padampat in the High Court of Bombay against Mr. Pingle Venkat Rama Reddy, who is also a Director of the Company, in respect of the shares sold by Mr. Reddy and on Sir Padampat's application the High Court has been pleased to appoint an interim receiver in respect of the new shares which have been offered to Mr. Reddy by virtue of the shares registered in his name but sold by him to Sir Padampat.

It has recently come to the knowledge of Sir Padampat and the other purchasers that some of the shareholders who have been allotted new shares in respect of the shares already sold by them intend to sell the new shares. Notice is therefore hereby given that if any person buys such shares he will do so subject to the right of Sir Padampat and others in respect thereof and he will hold such shares as a trustee for Sir Padampat and others and he may also run the risk of having a suit filed against him for the purpose. The numbers of the shares purchased by or on behalf of Sir Padampat and others are quoted below and the public are warned against buying any new shares allotted in respect of these shares.

Dated this 18th May 1945.

(Sd.) CRAIGE BLUNT & CAROE.
Solicitors to

Sir Padampat Singhania Kt.,

Lala Kailashpat Singhania and

Lala Lakshmipat Singhania.

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ORDER

No. 8001/151 of 1945.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Government Notification, Home Department (Political) War No. S. D. II/1233 dated the 19th August 1944 read with rule 12(1) of the Defence of India Rules, 1939, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, hereby prohibits the use of the road linking Back Bay Road with Marine Drive and situated between Blocks II and III of the Back Bay Reclamation, for public traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular, for a period of four calendar months from 1st June 1945.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 23rd May, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RATIONING OF PADDY IN THE RATIONED SMALL TOWNS IN POONA DISTRICT

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 16th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 229 (11) D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notifications in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 229 (11)|D.R., dated 15th July, 1944, and No. 229 (11)|D.R., dated 10th November, 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and " shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943

No. 229 (11) (a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 1st day of June 1945, as the date in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE

(1) The Lonavla Municipal Borough and the revised limits of the Varsoli and Valhavan villages.

(2) The Talegaon-Dabhade Municipal District and the Talegaon station notified area.

(3) The Dhond Municipal District and the areas of the Dhond town which are outside the said Municipal District.

(4) The Baramati Municipal District and the area of the Baramati village which is outside the said Municipal District.

(5) The Junnar Municipal District.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of teachers in the following sets of Bombay Municipal Primary Schools from candidates who satisfy the conditions mentioned below:—

For Gujarati Boys' Schools.
Men candidates with Gujarati as their mother-tongue.

For Gujarati Girls' Schools.
Women candidates with Gujarati as their mother-tongue.

For Urdu Girls' Schools.
Women candidates with Urdu as their mother-tongue.

For English Vernacular Schools.
Women candidates with English as their mother-tongue.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:—The applicants should be above the age of 18 but below the age of 35.

Candidates applying for posts of teachers should have at least passed the Government Vernacular Final Examination or the Primary School Certificate Examination in their respective Vernaculars with 55% marks in the case of Advanced class candidates, with 50% marks in the case of the Intermediate class candidates and 45% marks in the case of the Scheduled Class candidates. Candidates with Recognised Primary Training Certificates will be preferred. Candidates applying for teachers' posts in the English Vernacular Schools should have at least passed the Matriculation Examination. Intending applicants should apply stating their age, religion, qualifications and previous experience if any. The posts are temporary but may be made permanent in future. Selected candidates will be eligible to the benefits of the Municipal Provident Fund Rules and will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations that may be in force from time to time. The grade salary for the post is Rs. 35-1-55 so long as the candidate will serve in a temporary capacity. On being made permanent, those candidates who possess Training Certificates will be given grade salary according to their respective Training Certificates. A dearness allowance of Rs. 22|- p.m. will be paid to all teachers whether temporary or permanent. This allowance is likely to vary and will be paid so long as the Corporation sanction its payment.

Printed forms of applications can be had from the Head Clerks of the Gujarati and Urdu Sections of this Office on payment of one anna or if asked by post on payment of a further sum of nine pies to cover the postage charges. The applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road, Bombay No. (7) so as to reach her on or before the 9th June 1945.

Sd|- K. KHANDVALA.
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd.
Bombay, 23rd May 1945.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Professor of History and Economics in the Ramnarain Ruia College. Applicants are requested to send their applications to the Principal, giving qualifications, teaching experience and salary expected etc., on or before 8th June, 1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RATIONING OF PADDY IN POONA RATIONED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 16th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943

No. 229 (11A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 14(a) dated the 24th June, 1943, as follows, namely:

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice, for word "and" the words "including rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943

No. 229 (11A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 21st day of May, 1944, as the date in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE

The areas comprising the limits of the Poona City and Poona Suburban Municipal Boroughs and the cantonments of Poona and Kirkee.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
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RATIONING OF PADDY IN THE NASIK RATIONED AREA

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 16th May, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943

No. 229 (12) (A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 229 (12)|D.R., dated 29th April, 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943

No. 229 (12) (A) (a) D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 21st day of May, 1945, as the date in respect of the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE

The Nasik Municipal Borough including the areas known as Sharanpur and the Survey No. 759 known as Untawadi within the revenue limits of Nasik.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from both Men and Women candidates for posts of clerks in the Schools Committee's Office in the grade of Rs. 55-4-115-5-140 plus Rs. 22|- Dearness Allowance. The Dearness allowance is however subject to any variation or cancellation later on as may be decided by the Municipal Corporation. The candidates must have at least passed the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University. Ordinary graduates would be started in the above grade on a salary of Rs. 65|- and Honours or Double Graduates would be started on a salary of Rs. 75|- per month. Candidates knowing typewriting or having any other qualifications in addition should mention full details of such qualifications, in their applications. Applicants will have to be first interviewed by the Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Schools Committee and they will have to come for an interview at their own cost. Names of selected candidates will be placed on the approved list. The selected candidates will have to work in leave vacancies off and on before being appointed in the permanent posts according to their seniority. The age of the candidate should not be below 18 or above 35.

The selected candidates will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and will also get the benefit of the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations.

Intending applicants should state in their applications, their qualifications, previous experience if any, age, caste and creed, mother-tongue, and should send their applications to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Road, Bombay (7), so as to reach her on or before the 9th June 1945.

(Sd.) K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Bombay, 23rd May, 1945.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MATHERAN

Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY 27th May, 1945, at 5-30 p.m. (New S. T.), on site "PIROJA VILLA" opposite Matheran Railway Station, with about 1183 sq., yds., of land, and building containing a drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathrooms, outhouses, 2 basement godowns, fully furnished New Bazar Plot No. 9.

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AUCTION SALE OF 271 BAGS OF GUM ARABIC

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned M|s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 29th May|45 at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at Hay Bunder near 1st Gate Police Station the undermentioned.

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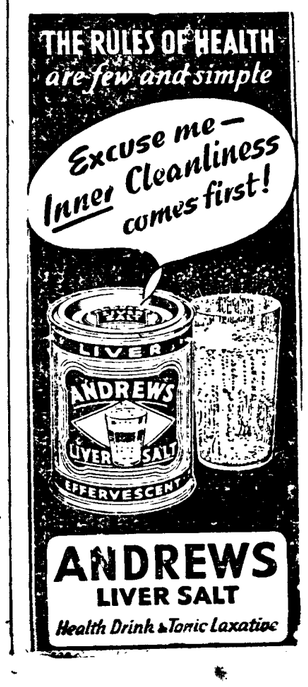

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